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13TH ANNUAL BALL



COL. CHARLES W. HOYT, GENERAL MANAGER.

Of the Lowell High School at Huntington Hall

Huntington hall was the scene of a very pretty gathering last night, the occasion being the thirteenth annual party given by the Lowell High school regiment. Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance was very large and the affair proved to be a social and also a financial success. Present during the evening were the boys and girls of the high school, while a number of out of town people representing different high schools in other cities were present.

As the party was purely a gathering of the younger element very few of the people who considered their school days over occupied the floor during the evening. Seated in the gallery were the mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers of the students who were enjoying themselves on the floor below, while there was a large representation of graduates of the high school, to say nothing of the large number of college graduates who were interested spectators.

Front seats were at a premium and those who were fortunate enough to secure them must have entered the hall very early in the evening, for shortly after eight o'clock there were but few vacant seats in the balcony.

The decorations while simple were neat in design and effect. In the middle of the stage there was a brilliant display of red poppies forming the letters "L. H. S. R., 1904." A background of the Union colors caused the effect to be strikingly artistic with a spread of green from potted plants and ferns. On either side of the central figure were stacked guns and bayonets and drums, giving the stage a very military appearance. Seated in the rear of these was Hadley's orchestra which gave a very pleasing concert and furnished music for the grand march and dancing.

The grand march started shortly after 8.30 o'clock and was led by Col. Charles W. Hoyt and Miss Ethel Waller, and after these came in the order of their rank in the regiment, the following officers with their partners: Lieut.-Col. Thomas Corcoran and Miss Lena Daly of Dorchester, Mass; Major Robert B. Parker and Miss Alice Shaw; Quartermaster Burton Carey and Miss Julia Richardson, Capt. Willard Henderson and Miss Vera Wood, Captain Schuyler Waller and Miss Elizabeth Spalding, Capt. William Gookin and Miss Elizabeth Lang, Regt. Adjt. Thomas Farrell and Miss Isabelle Greig, Capt. Mitchel Brosnan and Miss May C. Laughlan, Capt. Melvin Master and Miss Alice Whitman, First Lieut. Felton L. Moody and Miss Maud W. Conant, First Lieut. Abel Campbell and Miss Florence Holgate, Battalion Adjt. William A. Driscoll and Miss Stella M. Drury, Lieut. Edward Devine and Miss Helen Counihan, Lieut. Herbert Parker and Miss Florence Ingalls, Lieut. Frank Sullivan and Miss Anna Coffey, Lieut. Sidney Whipple and Miss Margaret Snow, Lieut. Austin Keables and Miss Mabel Harvey, Lieut. Edgar Ames and Miss Nettie Studley, Lieut. Herbert Stevens and Miss Evelyn Ober, Lieut. Ernest Scribner and Miss Ruth Carter, Lieut. Herbert Ruggles and Miss Ruth Bradley, Lieut. Joseph Stiles and Miss Rena Landers, and many others, including out-of-town officers and visitors.

The matrons were Miss Webster, Miss Draper, Miss Day and Miss Baker. His Honor, the mayor, and Mrs. Charles E. Howe were special guests, as were Principal Cyrus W. Irish, Carl D. Burit, Frank Sherburne and other teachers.

The dance order which was a very neat and artistic one, consisted of 26 numbers. During the intermission shortly before eleven o'clock a supper was served in Jackson hall.

The officers of the party were as follows: Manager, Col. Charles W. Hoyt; assistant general managers, Lieut. Col. Thomas Corcoran, Major Robert B. Parker; floor director, Regt. Quartermaster Burton W. Carey; assistant floor director, Capt. Willard Henderson, Capt. Schuyler Waller; chief aid, Capt. William Gookin; aids, Regt. Adjt. Thomas Farrell, Capt. Mitchel Brosnan, Capt. Melvin Master, Capt. Leroy Fuller, First Lieut. Felton L. Moody, First Lieut. Abel Campbell, Bat. Adjt. William A. Driscoll, First Lieut. Edward Devine, Bat. Adjt. Herbert Parker, First Lieut. Frank Sullivan, First Lieut. Sydney Whipple, First Lieut. Austin Keables, Second Lieut. Edgar Ames, Second Lieut. Herbert Stevens, Second Lieut. Ernest Scribner, Second Lieut. Herbert Ruggles, Second Lieut. Joseph Stiles, Second Lieut. Albert Nickerson.

REGT. Q. M. BURTON W. CAREY, Floor Director.



CAPT. WILLIAM GOOKIN, Chief Aid.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight; Sunday cloudy, probably with snow; somewhat warmer; light variable winds becoming easterly to southerly.

MORNING FIRE

IN A NEW HOUSE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE.

An alarm from box 75, shortly after ten o'clock this morning, summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a new house owned by a man named Sawyer in Charles avenue, Pawtucketville.

The house was being plastered and a stove had been in the room to dry the plastering and from the condition of affairs it looked as though the stove had been moved to another room, some of the hot coals falling out and setting fire to the flooring. The blaze was soon extinguished, but not before it had burned a hole through the floor.

The insurance on the building was held by the agency of Frank M. Brogan.

U. S. POSTAL INSPECTORS

INVESTIGATING WHETHER WE NEED MORE CARRIERS.

Post office inspectors from Washington are in this city looking over the "extraordinary conditions" that exist here. They came at the instigation of Postmaster A. G. Thompson, who made a flying trip to the capital last week to make a request for six more letter carriers.

The city needs the carriers, but whether or not we get them will result in the report tendered by the inspectors who are now visiting in this city upon their return to Washington.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

The largest attended meeting of the evangelistic campaign was held last evening at Immanuel Baptist church, Blossom street. Rev. Mr. Harriman, the evangelist, was the preacher. He had for his sermon subject "Salvation and How to Realize It." The singing of Mr. William James Taylor was greatly appreciated. These meetings will be held over Sunday and probably longer, but Sunday will be made at any rate a great day in the campaign. Rev. Mr. Harriman will be the preacher morning and evening and Mr. Taywill sing at both services. The large chorus choir will be present throughout the day and evening.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The reception committee of the coming ball of the Lowell Mechanics phalanx will be as follows:

Hon. Charles E. Howe, Col. Alfred M. Chadwick, Major Alexander Strauss, Capt. Charles H. Kimball, Lieut. Edward Fisher, Hon. George E. Putnam, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, Hon. James McKinley, Mr. Royal S. Ripley, Mr. Cyrus Barton, Mr. Willard F. Davis, Mr. Thomas Braden, Mr. Harry R. Rice, Mr. August Fels, Mr. Charles H. Molloy, Mr. Albert G. Thompson, Capt. Colby T. Kittredge, Col. Butler Ames, Maj. Thomas Talbot, Capt. Orestes M. Pratt, Capt. Arthur D. Prince, Lieut. Arthur D. Colby, Hon. Walter S. Watson, Mr. John C. Burke, Mr. Edmund B. Conant, Mr. Girard P. Dudman, Mr. Alexander B. Peters, Mr. George E. Stanley, Mr. Rollin M. Stickney, Mr. Frank L. Weaver, Mr. Alexander M. Abels, Lieut. Gardner W. Pearson, Lieut. John H. Kelsey.

CITY COUNCIL

BOTH BRANCHES WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY.

Both branches of the city council will meet next Tuesday night and more appointments will come before the board of aldermen from the mayor's office.

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SILK MILL BURNED

At Paterson, N. J.-The Loss Over $150,000

About 1500 Hands Thrown Out of Employment—Explosion of Chemicals the Cause

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 30.—Fire started by the explosion of chemicals in the large silk mill of Ashley & Bailey, employing 1500 hands, destroyed the entire plant today. The loss is estimated at $150,000. Trains on the Erie railroad were delayed for some time on account of the tracks being blocked.

The plant was one of the largest in the city and occupied an entire block. It comprised several three-story brick structures and included a large quantity of valuable machinery.

The heavy fall of snow delayed the fire companies and by the time they reached the scene the fire had made great headway. Frozen hydrants and bursting hose also interfered with the work of the fire department.

RUSSIAN REPLY

To Japan Believed to be Pacific

LONDON, Jan. 30.—According to the Japanese legation here, Minister Griscom's cable message from Tokio to the state department at Washington, saying on the authority of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, telegraphed to the British legation at Tokio, that the Russian reply to Japan would be satisfactory was based on the following facts:

On Jan. 26 the British ambassador at St. Petersburg telegraphed to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, at London that he had interviewed the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff that morning, and that Count Lamsdorff said the Russian reply would be despatched the same evening, and that he, Count Lamsdorf, believed it would be satisfactory to Japan. These facts were re-telegraphed to the British minister to Japan, Sir Claude MacDonald, and were also communicated to the diplomats who attended Lord Lansdowne's reception January 27. Count Lamsdorff's intentions, however, evidently miscarried for the foreign office and the Japanese legation both confirm the statements made in the Associated Press despatches on the subject from St. Petersburg and Tokio yesterday that no reply had been sent and that there is nothing to indicate what its real nature will be, except what must have been an almost obvious utterance on the part of Count Lamsdorff.

The Daily Graphic, which today reasserts that the Russian reply was communicated to Japan, January 27, was probably misled by a partial knowledge of the contents of the telegram received here from the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, Jan. 26, but which subsequent events proved to be incorrect.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, made minute inquiries at the foreign office last evening and was informed that the British government had not received any further information. Baron Hayashi declares the situation therefore is quite unchanged and presumes that Minister Griscom in some way attributed to the British ambassador at St. Petersburg what really emanated from Count Lamsdorff.

The foreign office confirming the statement of the Japanese legation in regard to the receipt of and re-telegraphing of the telegram of Jan. 26, adds:

"The British ambassador at St. Petersburg did not express an opinion as to whether or not the Russian reply would be satisfactory to Japan."

Y. W. C. A. HOME

Last Day for Submission of Bids

TO REMODEL JOHN ST. CHURCH

A Friend Will Bear the Expense

The bids for the remodelling of the John Street church for the use of the Y. W. C. A. must all be in today and they will be opened within a short time.

This is the second call for bids and it calls attention to the fact that the city is about to receive another big gift from a public spirited friend.

The gift is to be made under similar conditions to those surrounding the recent gift to the Lowell General hospital by Frederick Fanning Ayer. The donor agreed to pay the expense of remodelling the building after plans satisfactory to him had been submitted. Plans were called for and submitted but were too elaborate and a second call for bids was made. The specifications in the second case are much simpler and the cost will hence be considerably less. When the plans are accepted the name of the donor will be made public.

MRS. GREEN

VICTIM OF RECENT BURNING MAY RECOVER.

Mrs. Celia Green, who was badly burned at her home in Franklin court the night before last, is now doing fairly well at St. John's hospital. While she is suffering intense pain from the burns received the doctors at the hospital entertain strong hopes of her recovery.

LOSS ADJUSTED

Insurance Men Finish at St. Patrick's

The insurance on St. Patrick's church has been finally adjusted. Rev. Fr. O'Brien receiving word to that effect yesterday, but the figures have not been made known yet as the insurance companies have not completed their adjustments.

Masses will be held tomorrow by St. Patrick's parish in Associate and Huntington halls at the usual hours. The high mass and sermon will be in Associate hall at 10.30 o'clock.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

WILL BE ADDRESSED BY DR. SULLIVAN OF LAWRENCE.

The executive committee of the United Irish league held an important meeting last evening and made full arrangements for the meeting in Jackson hall tomorrow evening, at which Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence will deliver an address. The doctor has many friends in Lowell and is a prominent worker in the Irish cause in Lawrence as well as an able speaker.

The exercises will open promptly at 8 o'clock. There will also be an address on the Irish language by a Lawrence speaker.

The Irish league is discussing the project of running a grand concert of Irish music in aid of the building fund of St. Patrick's church.

MEETING FOR MEN

EVANGELIST HARRIMAN AND SOLOIST TAYLOR AT Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday will be in First Congregational church at 2.30. The speaker, Evangelist Harriman of Boston, is a graduate of New Hampton (N. H.) Literary Institute, Bangor Theological seminary and Harvard university. Mr. Harriman, who is a native of Maine, has been pastor of some of the largest churches in this part of New England and has also done considerable successful evangelistic work. W. J. Taylor, also of Boston, will have charge of the singing and render several solos. Not long ago Mr. Taylor sang at First Congregational church, at which time his work was the subject of much favorable comment.

FOUR MONTHS EACH

Man and Woman Found Guilty of Larceny

And Both Sentenced for Individual Jobs--The Evidence of Their Guilt Quite Convincing

Mary B. Doherty was released from the workhouse about one month ago and yesterday she was again taken in tow by the police. Mary's last term at the workhouse was for drunkenness. This time she has to make answer to a complaint charging her with larceny. The complainant is George C. Brown, 60, of Skowhegan, Me., and he vows that he will make it good and warm for Mary. He says that she went into his room and stole $27 in cash. He says she took it from the pocket of his pantaloons.

Brown has been in Lowell for about two weeks and has been living at 23 King street. Mary Doherty rooms in the same house but Mr. Brown says he did not have more than a speaking acquaintance with the woman.

Yesterday morning, he says, she rapped at his door and wanted to know if she could borrow a little wood. She said it was a bit cold in her room and she wanted to take the chill off the air. Mr. Brown never did allow a woman to go cold while there was wood in his house and he told Mary to help herself. Mary had been gone about ten minutes when another knock came to his door and when he said "come in," another roomer, a man, entered.

"I understand," he said, "that you have something here for me to drink."

Mr. Brown said he didn't have a drop of anything in the room.

"Mary Doherty told me," said the man, "that you wanted me to come in and get a drink."

The suspicion of the man from Skowhegan was touched by this little incident and sitting up in bed he discovered his wallet on the floor near the bed. The pantaloons, however, were hanging on the foot of the bed just where he had left them. He picked up the wallet and found it was short $25. Whoever did the job was considerate to leave $1 in the pocketbook. Another thing that seemed marvel queer to the man from Skowhegan was the fact that the wood which Mary borrowed was at the foot of the bed. Mr. Brown made up his mind that Mary took the money instead of the wood and he lost no time in calling at police station. He told his story and inspectors Laflamme and Maher went to 23 King street and placed Mary under arrest. She denied that she took the money and declared that she did not send a man into Mr. Brown's room.

When Mr. Brown called at the police station this morning he was a little bit under the weather.

"I want to see the woman, and have a talk with her," he said, "I believe she will give me back the money without having any trouble about it."

"You have been drinking this morning," said the deputy.

"I'll be honest with you," replied the man from Skowhegan. "I did take one drink of whiskey this morning."

"I guess it was a pretty long drink," said the deputy.

"Not very long," said Mr. Brown.

"You're sure it wasn't a schooner?" queried the deputy.

Mr. Brown said it was a very small drink. "I'm sober enough to walk a crack," he said, and suiting the action to the word, he started to walk the crack and made a dismal failure of it. He made three attempts but couldn't do it.

"I can't walk the crack," he said, "but I am not drunk." Mr. Brown was told to take a seat until court time. He was in good condition when his case was called and repeated to the court the story that he told the police.

Mary Doherty said she did not take the money, but the testimony of the government's witnesses was more than she could overcome. She was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail. She appealed and was ordered in $300 for the superior court.

LARCENY OF AN OVERCOAT.

John J. Hearn, 40, was arrested by Inspectors Maher and Laflamme yesterday afternoon for the alleged larceny of an overcoat, the property of John Looney. Hearn lives in John street and the coat was stolen from Weavers' hall in Middle street.

It was another case of what would the police do without the pawnshops. The inspectors made a tour of the shops that buy anything from a poor woman's skirts to a man's pay, and in one of these "eminently respectable" places the coat was found. The man behind the counter gave the officers a description of the man who put the coat in "hock" and the description so suited Hearn that the officers arrested him in Middle street a little later. Hearn said he didn't take the coat. "My brother," he said, "who is the dead spit of me, took it." When searched at police station, however, the pawn ticket was found in John J.'s pocket and he said "It's up to me."

In police court today Hearn pleaded guilty to drunkenness and the larceny of the overcoat. He was sentenced to four months in jail for larceny and the charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

MADE SMALL SEIZURE.

Liquor Officers Duncan, Corcoran and Grady made a small seizure of whiskey, at 129 Salem street last evening.

The 3-minute Bread Mixer makes delicious bread. It's all in the mixing. Call and see it at The Thompson Hardware Co.

DEATHS

DROLET—Marie C., aged three months and 13 days, child of Oscar and Josephine Drolet, died last night at the home of her parents, 28 Aiken street.

LANDRY—Malvina, infant daughter of William and Delia Landry, died last night at the home of her parents, 39 Summer street.

BURNS—Edna Howe Burns died at her home in Pelham Thursday, aged 24 years. She leaves three brothers and one sister. She was for three years an attendant at Pinkerton academy in Derry, N. H.

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McKINLEY DAY

The Members of Congress Wore Carnations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—A carnation adorned the lapel of the coat of nearly every member of the house today in commemoration of the late President McKinley's birthday. The chaplain referred feelingly to the late president, saying:

"We thank Thee, O Heavenly Father, for the beautiful life and character of our beloved McKinley, whom we remember with grateful hearts today for the things that he did in his life and for the beautiful example of Christian character and fortitude he left behind him to us in his death. So move, we beseech Thee, upon the hearts of men, of Thy children, that truth and righteousness and good will shall reign everywhere in and through the spirit of the Lord."

Mr. Thayer (Mass.), rising to a question of personal privilege, said his attention had been called to a statement that he assumed full responsibility for a resolution introduced by him proposing an amendment to the constitution to keep land always nearly equally divided among all the people.

The resolution, he said, was introduced by him by request and was so marked, but the print of the resolution failed to show the words "by request." He said he had no interest in or sympathy with it, and in fact had not read it. A reprint was ordered to show the correction.

The house went into committee of the whole with Mr. Tawney (Minn.) in the chair and resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill. The reading of the bill under the five minute rule was begun, when Mr. Hill (Conn.) made a point of order against the paragraph appropriating $100,000 for the expenses of the commission on international exchange appointed to bring about a fixed relationship between gold standard and silver using countries. He contended that it was new legislation and that the item put it in the bill last session for the commission was placed there by the senate contrary to the rules of the senate and house. Mr. Lind asked if the paragraph committed the government to international bimetalism.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Hemenway.

Mr. Hill remarked that that would be the effect of it.

The point of order was sustained and the item was struck out.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. Mr. Hoar was in the senate today for the first time since the death of his wife a month ago.

The democratic caucus resolution calling on the president to inform the senate whether all the papers in possession of the executive department bearing upon the Panama resolution had been sent to the senate, was immediately taken up, the especial question under consideration being the motion of Mr. Cullom to add a clause relieving the president of the necessity of supplying the documents if considered incompatible with the public interest.

Mr. Cockrell contended that the senate had no right to ask for information concerning a treaty while it was under negotiation, but it had the right to all possible information after the negotiation was completed and the treaty sent to the senate. Mr. McLaurin spoke in support of the resolution and in opposition to the amendment. He protested against the charge that the resolution had been introduced for party advantage but added that the best way to place the republican administration in a proper light before the country was to make public all the facts bearing upon the Panama affair.

Referring to the treaty with Panama, Mr. McLaurin said that "the very first article of the treaty is a declaration of war against Colombia if Colombia sees proper to assert its authority in the face of the United States," and he argued that this being so the senate should have full information as to whether the United States had done anything in establishing the government of Panama that would justify us in taking the responsibility of provoking a possible war.

The vote was then taken on the Cullom amendment inserting the disclaimary clause and the motion prevailed 39 to 26, a party vote with the exception of Mr. McEnery who voted with the republicans.

BOARD OF POLICE

LAWRENCE OFFICIALS TO BE APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.

Representative Castle of Methuen, it is said, will introduce into the legislature today a bill to establish a board of police for Lawrence. It is practically the same measure as that introduced into the senate last year by ex-Senator Archie N. Frost, except that it provides for the appointment of the board by the governor, instead of the mayor, and fixes the term of office of the members at three years, instead of six. No referendum clause is attached to the bill.

Accompanying the bill will be a petition containing the signatures of a number of prominent citizens of Lawrence.

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FIVE SUSPECTS

ARE BEING WATCHED BY DETECTIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—It is stated that the detectives who are investigating the anonymous letters sent to the Southern Pacific Co., demanding $10,000 under threat to dynamite trains have centered their suspicions on five men now in the vicinity of Fresno and that one of them has been picked out as the author of the letters. The men are said to be under surveillance. The detectives say that the activity displayed by the railroad in the effort to apprehend the authors of the plot has frightened the would-be wreckers and that danger of the threats being consummated is entirely past.

HOWE CHOSEN AS EXPERT.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—J. Murray Howe, member of a real estate firm in this city, was selected today by the Massachusetts board of gas commissioners to be its expert in determining the valuation of land on the several gas companies of the state which are to be amalgamated into the Boston Gas companies. These are the companies which are now in so much litigation. The gas commissioners have yet to authorize the capital stock of the consolidated organization.

WILL INVEST $4,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Richard T. Laffin, who will be general manager of the big American street railway system about to be inaugurated in Manila, has arrived here on his way to the orient. The company he says, will invest $4,000,000 in organizing a street car service of 40 miles which eventually will be extended to suburban districts. One hundred trolley cars will be sent out as a starter.

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Children's Storm Rubbers, first quality, sizes 4 to 10½	25 CENTS
Children's and Misses' Leggings, all sizes	39 CENTS
Men's Rubbers, Storm or Low Cut, all sizes	46 CENTS
Men's Buckle Arctics, all sizes	98 CENTS
Men's Long Canvas Leggings	50 CENTS
Men's House Slippers, all sizes and styles	43 CENTS
Ladies' House Slippers, Beaver and Kid	45 CENTS
Youths', Misses' and Children's Shoes, all sizes	60 CENTS
Men's Fine Shoes, all leathers	98 CENTS
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From Late Editions Yesterday

BIG PAY ROLL

Street Dept. Employs More Men

Twenty-five additional men went to work on the street department this morning and the entire crowd will work until 10 o'clock tonight. The pay roll for last week was $2200 and this week's will reach $6000.

FIVE-ACT DRAMA

PRESENTED IN NASHUA BY NATIONAL GUARDS OF LOWELL.

The following is from the Nashua Telegraph:

The National Guards of Lowell presented a five-act drama at the Nashua theatre Wednesday evening under the auspices of Court Rose de Lima, F. of C., of this city. The play was in French therefore it was attended by the French residents of the city, of which there were a large number present.

The National Guards is a military organization but during the winter they present plays in the surrounding cities and their performances are always largely attended. It is considered one of the best amateur companies in this section of the country. The acting compares very favorably with some of our professionals and the members were greatly applauded last evening.

The play was entitled "The Smokers," and the scenes were laid in Mexico. Most of the characters were Spanish. The play had a very deep plot, but there was some comedy. Between the acts there were specialties, which consisted of selections by the orchestra and readings by George Labranche, Arcole Brunelle, George Carpentier and Wilfred Richards.

BROUGHT TO LOWELL

REMAINS OF LAWRENCE MAN INTERRED IN CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

The body of Roderick Higgins, formerly of North Billerica, who was asphyxiated by gas at 46 Summer street, Lawrence, Tuesday, was brought to this city this morning for burial by Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

The deceased was formerly employed at the Faulkner mills in North Billerica but of late has been working in Lawrence. He met death by inhaling gas from a radiator, there being a leak in the pipe. Death was accidental. Higgins was well known in this city and was well liked by all who knew him.

The remains arrived in this city this morning and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery, the last sad rites of the Catholic church being administered by Rev. James A. Walsh of St. Patrick's church. Undertaker Molloy had charge of the interment.

FUNERALS

KELLEY—Mrs. Annie Kelley, aged 29 years, died yesterday at her home, 46 Agawam street. Mrs. Kelley leaves a husband, Dennis, one daughter, Nellie, one son, Leroi, a father and mother in New Brunswick, and three sisters, Misses Lucy, Alice and Jennie Crane of Lowell.

The funeral took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home in Agawam street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. John McCarthy, Patrick O'Day, Joseph Kennedy and John Green. The remains will be forwarded to Clearview, N. B., for interment at 5 o'clock this evening by Undertaker Peter Davey.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY.

The members of the Jolly Five and their friends to the number of about 40 conducted a very enjoyable sleighride party to Parker hotel, Nashua, last evening. Upon arriving there a fine turkey supper was served. A very interesting musical program followed, including mandolin solo, Miss Ellie Gray; piano selections, Mamie M. Gilley; duet, James Hancock and John Dolan; violin solo, Mamie Welch; comic recitation, Margaret Barry and Katie Dolan; laughing song, James Rice; piano solos, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bixby; song, Lizzie Freeman; song, Percy Bixby. Dancing was then enjoyed, continuing till 3 o'clock, when the party left for home, arriving here early in the morning. The ladies in charge of the affair were Misses Ellie Gray, Mamie Welch, Maggie Barry, Katie Dolan and Mrs. Roger Bixby.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Among the marriage intentions taken out today were the following: Charles H. Williams (widowed), aged 31, clerk, 7 State street, to Addie M. Kelloy nee Mourey (divorced), 31, 305 Summer street.

Mr. Louis Grunewald, Jr., for some time past the able manager of the M. Steinert & Sons piano firm of this city, is to sever his connection with the firm tomorrow to enter business for himself. He has had long and valuable experience in the business.

NO CHOICE YET.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 29.—The Maryland legislature in joint session took another ballot for United States senator with the following result:

Democrats, Isidor Rayner, 35; John Walter Smith, 31; Bernard Carter, 10; E. E. Jackson, 5; Joshua Miles, 4.

Republicans, Louis E. McComas, 32.

Fifty-nine votes necessary to elect.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Cotton futures opened firm. March 16.10, April 16.30, May 16.40, July 16.48, August 15.85, Sept. and 15.25, Oct. 13.00 Dec. 12.55.

LIKE ARCTIC NAVIGATION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Lake navigation this winter has fitted the crews of the steamers in service for a "dash for the pole," for it combines all the experiences of Arctic navigation. Lake Michigan has at last frozen over, the cold spell of the last few days filling up the widely scattered spots of open water between the ice floes. In most winters there is a wide stretch of open water in mildlake.

At many points along the west shore the ice is piled up solid until it reaches from the bottom, forty feet deep, to an equal distance above the water line.

The average temperature for December was eight degrees below normal and thus far in January it has been four degrees. This average has been excelled but once, and that was during the winter of 1878

POST OFFICE CASES

Witness Tells of Machen's Close Relations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—When the trial of the post office cases was resumed today the examination of Miss Ina Liebhardt, chief clerk of the free delivery service, who was on the stand yesterday, was continued. She testified that Machen, during most of his term, was in consultation and close touch with the first assistant postmaster general; that Postmaster General Smith once gave directions for Machen to report direct to him. It was usual, she testified, to grant tests to persons who had patented device which they wanted to have tested by the government. Orders, she added, have been given by telephone and by pencil memoranda in other matters than the Groff fasteners. Mr. Douglas offered in evidence a number of blank forms, letters and other documents bearing on the Groff fasteners. He said they were to show the methods and the basis by which the number of letter boxes and fasteners were determined for the various routes. District Attorney Beach objected. The court overruled the objection and admitted the evidence.

Miss Liebhardt testified that she had never seen Diller B. Groff, but she had seen Samuel A. Groff at the department. Machen, she said, had dictated to her letters to Lorenz, but he always signed these. Witness was asked if she was the only chief clerk who signed the initials of the chief of the bureau. She said she thought not.

Attorneys Maddox and Douglas took the stand in succession. Mr. Maddox corroborated by Mr. Douglas testified that he went to the post office department last October as counsel for the Groff brothers to inspect papers in the case that Inspector Mayer handed him the Groff statement on which he discovered the letter "N" of the word Machen had been erased. Mr. Maddox said he would show the significance of this discovery later.

Diller F. Groff, son of Diller B. Groff, testified regarding what he had done as clerk for the Groff brothers while they had the letter box fastener contract.

His testimony was intended to bring out the arrangements made between his father and Lorenz to show that the fasteners were installed in Washington before Groff knew Lorenz and other matters. The government objected to much of the testimony as irrelevant.

TRADE CONDITIONS

REPORTED FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—Special telegrams regarding the state of trade from correspondents of the International mercantile agency throughout the United States are summarized as follows:

General wholesale orders for spring trade this month in that region are said to be heavier than in any preceding January. More than 125,000 wage earners have gone back to work in Pennsylvania and the lake region within a fortnight. Extraordinarily easy money markets are not likely to continue much longer. Early ratification of the Panama treaty would mean probable payments to Panama and the canal company shareholders. As it stands government depository banks might have to furnish $25,000,000 of the funds needed. Overbanking new capital issues will also tend to advance rates.

Officials interviewed insist that steel rail prices will not be cut and point to the interest of Pennsylvania railroad, through its steel mills, to keep the price up and to fight rails being $2 higher. Despite pessimistic reports as to iron and steel, the demand continues to slowly increase, notably for structural steel and bolts and forge iron.

All other countries have reached their maximum products of iron that the increase must come from the United States. Prices have been stronger for cattle, rubber, coffee, cotton goods, raw cotton, wheat and corn. Not the least encouraging feature of the business week has been the renewed confidence in a prosperous season due to an improvement in collections. St. Paul, Minneapolis & Duluth unite in reporting as large a volume of orders as at the like period a year ago. The situation is even more favorable than that in the Ohio valley and through the South Atlantic and gulf states.

BOXER DEAD

HE EXPIRED AFTER GOING FIVE ROUNDS.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29—Charles Andette, aged 31, died last night shortly after boxing five rounds with Thomas Johnson in a Franklin street saloon. It is thought the exertion of fighting caused a blood vessel in his head to burst. Johnson was placed under arrest.

PANEL FOUND

IT IS VALUED AT $5000 BY OWNERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—The original panel from which was taken Sir David Wilkies famous painting "Blindman's Buff," and which was stolen from Lenox library a few days ago, has been found. The panel is valued at $5000. The thief sold it to a 42nd street dealer for $2.50. An actor furnished the first public clew to the find. He happened in the store when the picture was brought in by a stranger and offered for sale at $5.00. The dealer offered half that sum and obtained the picture. Thinking he recognized the panel the actor went at once to the library and examined a lithograph copy which showed that he was right. Returning to the shop, he found that the picture also had been identified by the dealer and arrangements were made for its return to the library.

RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29—A branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank Asso. is to be established in this city, a license for it having been issued by the board of bank commissioners. This concern is organized under the laws of Russia with a capital stock of $7,500,000 of which 100 per cent is paid up. Prince H. Outktomsky is president.

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NEW YORK, Jan 29—On motion of Assistant District Attorney Ely, Justice Giegerich today discharged on his own recognizance Tomasso Petto, known as "The Bull," who was indicted on suspicion of having murdered Benedetto Madiana of Buffalo on April 14, 1903. The murdered man was found in a barrel on East Eleventh street and the murder became known as the "barrel murder." Mr. Ely in asking for the discharge stated that the legal evidence did not warrant holding Petto any longer.

DANISH ASSOCIATION FORMED.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 29—The "Danish Atlantic Islands Association" has been formed with the object of arousing the nation's interest in its outlying possessions and preventing the diminution by sale or otherwise of territory under Danish sovereignty. The movement originated at the time of the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States and has been strengthened by the reports that Canada desired to purchase Greenland. Many members of the Danish nobility are among the leaders of the agitation for the retention of the West Indies, Greenland, the Faroe Islands and Iceland.

STATUE TO SOLDIERS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29—The state of Illinois soon will erect a monument in the National Military park at Vicksburg, Miss., in honor of the 35,000 Illinois soldiers and sailors who participated in the siege of that city from March 29 to July 4, 1863. The structure, expected to cost $150,000, is probably to be constructed of white marble or granite and ornamented with bronze. Bronze tablets on the exterior of the temple will have bas reliefs representing scenes participated in by Richard Yates, war governor of Illinois. The names of all the Illinois soldiers who took part in the seige will fill panels in the interior.

BISHOP HENDRICK'S ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 29—Rt. Rev. T. A. Hendricks, one of the four newly appointed American Catholic bishops to the Philippines has arrived here on his way to the islands. Bishop Hendricks comes from Rochester, N. Y. He will be stationed at Cebu.

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Cause of the Harwick Mine Explosion is Known

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—Mine Inspector Cunningham is satisfied he has discovered the cause of the explosion at the Harwick mine and the room in which it occurred.

It has been the theory of the inspectors that the gas was lighted by a defective shot, one that was not properly tamped and which threw a bit of burning paper from the hole drilled in the coal. This was confirmed in a room in the south left entry where a mine inspected and repairs made. hole was found in the coal showing that the tamping had been blown out and that the shot was ineffective. Near this point was found the lamp of Boss J. A. Gordon, who was also the head shooter in the mine.

The mine had given up 114 dead at noon. Preparations are already making for an early resumption of work at the mine. The company expects to start again in two weeks or as soon as the bodies have been all removed, the

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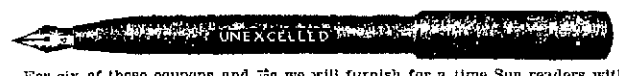
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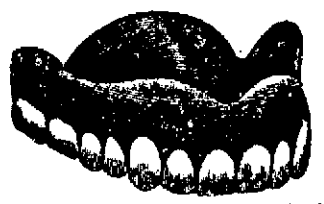
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86TH BIRTHDAY

Friends Congratulated Ex-Gov. Boutwell

BROUGHT GIFTS AND GOOD WISHES

Venerable Statesman is Still Active

GROTON, Jan. 29.—Yesterday, a perfect winter day, was the 85th anniversary of the birth of the Hon. George S. Boutwell, one of Massachusetts' first citizens, longer in public life and attaining more distinction than any other of the Old Bay state's living statesmen. The list of his titles proudly won and honorably worn began with that of representative, 55 years ago—of which ex-Gov. Claflin reminded the venerable ex-governor in a note of congratulation—and includes governor, United States senator, secretary of the treasury and all enriched by the responsibilities and successes of many years at the bar, in notable causes, and a public activity quite unparalleled.

Speaking of the character of newspaper work, especially in so far as it related to reporting speeches of public men, he observed that President Eliot was just now under the ban of alleged misquotation, to the disturbance of mind of some of the labor organizations. In his own experience, he said—and it had covered public speaking on many issues for many years—he had never been misquoted as to the essence of his views or utterances, so as to cause him any annoyance or need for correction, nor even as to the form of words—outside the essence of his idea—had there ever been a misquotation so serious as to cause him any disturbance.

The ex-governor, although he could never be accused of being an automobilist, expressed opinions that will be hailed with delight by those people. He stoutly maintained that the auto or motor car was the coming thing; that the electric street railways would not continue their present development and extension, but that capital would go into autos and road improvements, to the end that a comparatively few years would see a fine system of roads all over the country, and motor cars would have forced the horse almost out of business.

On Saturday Governor Boutwell is to be the guest of the Massachusetts club, of which he is a member, by the way, and has been asked to speak upon the history of the republican party. He has not prepared his address on this, which will be anecdotal and reminiscent rather than a didactic narrative or historical record.

Today finds Mr. Boutwell in excellent health, and surrounded by friends, for he held the usual birthday reception when his townsfolk delight to honor him. Gen. William A. Bancroft of Boston and Groton sent his annual greeting of Lawson pinks, one for each year. Other flowers were received, and many letters and gifts. One of the latter was a set of Morley's Life of Gladstone "from the members of the executive committee of the Anti-Imperialist League, not as a committee, but as a group of devoted, respectful and affectionate friends."

The venerable Rev. D. Joshua Young, for 25 years pastor of the Unitarian church here, and lately resigned—himself one of the few living men who were present when John Brown of fame was buried—sent a note in which he said: "The saying, 'Whom the gods love die young' has received a new and better interpretation. We mean 'Whom the gods love are always young.' Among all the gods I know not one is higher than the universal moral law. Whether it has loved you or not, I am sure you have lived it, which will answer every purpose. Happy man in your continuing youth, known and honored as the nation's best."

Ex-Gov. William Claflin wrote in part: "Fifty-five years ago this month I met you in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, then a leading member. From that day to this our relations have been very pleasant. I think there is no one so generally recognized as a statesman of national reputation, who has been so early in the public service and so highly honored by the people."

Two years ago Governor Boutwell received as a birthday gift a magnificent portrait of himself, the gift of 27 gentlemen. Today came a frame enclosing the photographs of 20 of them, and the names of the others were noted under the other pictures. These men were Patrick A. Collins, Albion R. Perry, Charles Fletscher, Winslow Warren, Charles G. Ames, N. Y. Allen, Albert Palson, Gamaliel Bradford, William Lloyd Garrison, A. E. Pillsbury, David G. Haskins, Jr., A. A. Putnam, G. G. Mercer, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Josiah Quincy, George E. McNeil, Moorfield Story, Edward Everett Hale, Henry W. Lamb, Erving Winslow, Francis A. Osborn, Robert M. Moore, Samuel Bowles, John Ritcher, J. P. Munroe, W. S. Sumner, Edwin D. Mead.

Among callers yesterday were former Senator Frank W. Kittredge, nephew of the late Mrs. Boutwell, and wife, and Mr. Charles F. Baker of Fitchburg, nephew of the governor, member of the Suffolk and Worcester bars.

THREATENING LETTERS

CAUSED GUARDS TO BE PLACED ON TRAINS.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The experience of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. in California in receiving letters demanding large sums under the threat of dynamiting trains is similar to that of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in this state, Connecticut and Rhode Island, when it was thought necessary recently to have several trains guarded by armed detectives. Although the officials of the railroad did not feel convinced that there was any real danger from those who sent the intimidating communications, guards were provided for several through trains from New York to Boston. No arrests were ever made and no evidence was found that there had been any attempt to carry out the threats made by the writers.

PUGILIST OUT OF DANGER.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29.—Ben O'Grady, the Buffalo pugilist who was knocked out at the Detroit Athletic club, last night by Noah Brusso of this city, and then removed for treatment to Harper hospital, was reported out of danger today. Brusso will no longer be detained by the police.

THEIR METHODS

The Bank Commissioners After Gage and Goggin

NASHUA, Jan. 29—In the investigations that are being made in the affairs of the Nashua Trust company of this city, it has been learned that in 1897 or 1898 the bank commissioners censured the company directors, expressing themselves at the time as disliking the methods of George E. Gage and John P. Goggin, former treasurer. George A. Ramsdell was governor at the time. Gage left the directorate in 1896.

AFTER MICROBES

BERLIN AUTHORITIES ON THE WARPATH.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The Berlin municipal authorities have decided to make an attempt to exterminate the microbes in the public libraries. Prof. Koch having called attention to the danger of spreading infectious diseases through books loaned indiscriminately from libraries. The professor's representative, during the former's absence in South Africa, where he is studying the rinderpest for the British government, has drawn up a plan for attacking the microbes which will be submitted to the library committee of the municipal council next Tuesday. It is intended to adopt some method of disinfecting books after their use. The municipal disinfection station will take charge of the matter.

MOTHER IS DEAD

SIX OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY FATALLY BURNED.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—As the result of an explosion following an attempt to hurry a fire with carbon oil, Mrs. A. F. Gray, of North Sewickley, is dead; Ethel, a daughter aged 12 years, is probably fatally burned and five other members of the family are seriously injured.

TRIED TO ENLIST

GIRL WANTED TO GO TO PHILIPPINES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Dressed in a suit of her brother's clothes and with her long brown hair cut short and crammed into a man's wig, May Bondell, 22 years old, of Terre Haute, Ind., has applied to the recruiting sergeant at Fort Sheridan to be mustered into service for the Philippines. The girl broke down when informed that she must undergo the regular physical examination and confessed her sex. Heart-broken at the thought of separation from her sweetheart who is a private in the company, she said that she tried to enlist as a man in order to accompany him and share his danger.

IDEAL PROFESSOR

PRES. HARPER OUTLINES THE QUALIFICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The qualifications for the ideal college professor, as outlined by President Harper in a lecture at the University of Chicago on "The Faculty of a College," are:

1. He should be married.
2. He should be a church member.
3. He should mix with his students outside the class-rooms.
4. He should have a doctor's degree.
5. He should be willing to work hard 11 months in the year.
6. He should be in sympathy with the public, and take an active interest in public affairs.

"The college professor who is married," said President Harper, "will do three times as much good in his position as one who is single and if he has three or four children he will be still better, for he will be a stronger man."

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The stock market opened easy. Amalgamated Copper, 48⅞; Atchison, 69¼; Baltimore & Ohio, 84; Brooklyn Transit, 48¾; Canadian Pacific, 118⅛; Erie, 27⅝; do. first pfd., 60⅞ ex div.; Manhattan, 144; Missouri Pacific, 94; New York Central, 119⅛; Norfolk & Western, 61½; Ontario & Western, 23¾; Penna., 120⅝; Reading, 46; Rock Island, 24¼; Sugar, 127⅜; St. Paul, 144½; Southern Pacific, 50¼; Southern Railway, 22⅝; Union Pacific, 80¾; U. S. Steel, pfd., 56½; Wabash pfd., 29¼.

GIRL DROWNED

She Jumped Into the Nashua River

NASHUA, Jan. 29.—Celeno Doroin, an employe of the Jackson Manufacturing company, and daughter of Bello Doroin, 90 Lock street, where she resided, committed suicide by drowning yesterday afternoon. The girl has been despondent and was probably in a degree insane.

Miss Doroin was missed from her home at 4.30 o'clock and a search was instituted. Her tracks were followed from the foot of Perham street across the Green to the banks of the Nashua river, directly in the rear of the church of St. Francis Xavier. There was a place in the snow where she had apparently sat down on the edge of the bank, then slid down to the ice and walked to an open space in the stream, into which she had evidently thrown herself and was swept by the swift current under the ice below.

The police have investigated the case, but on account of the adverse conditions at this season the immediate recovery of the body is deemed well nigh impossible.

WILL TAKE CHANCE

MINISTER WILLING TO STAY IN BURNING MAGAZINE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29—"To prove that large numbers of cartridges are not dangerous in case of fire, I am willing to station myself in a room where 1,000,000 cartridges are stored in wooden boxes, and let a fire be started and rage there."

The Rev. William K. McKibben, who was superintendent of a cartridge company before he entered the ministry, has made this offer to a committee appointed by the fire department to determine whether the magazines of ammunition in stores will endanger firemen while the structures are burning.

"It will be nothing new," resumed the Rev. McKibben, when the committee had recovered from its astonishment. Several years ago when the company's storehouse burned and 1,000,000 rounds of loaded gunshells were destroyed by fire, I was in the thick of it and did not get a scratch."

The experiments will probably be made next week at the foot of Randolph street. If the cartridges are found to be dangerous the merchants say they are willing to keep them in fireproof vaults in the suburbs.

PLENARY POWERS

GRANTED TO GOVERNOR OF PROVINCE OF TVER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29—The czar has granted Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe and the governor of the province of Tver special plenary powers over the local officials of Tver in consequence of the latter's subversive tendencies. The government has been aware for some time that the administration of Tver was showing in various ways sympathy with the opponents of the existing order of things. Recently the local authorities appointed teachers in the national schools who took advantage of their position to stir up agitation against the government and religion. This was the immediate cause for granting the plenary powers, which permit the minister and the governor to make appointments to district offices, which have hitherto been elective, to prohibit meetings, to expel obnoxious persons, to dismiss officials considered dangerous to public peace, etc.

SHOT HIMSELF.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29.—Jeremiah G. Farwell, son of one of the most prominent capitalists of Detroit, died in Harper hospital today, from a bullet wound through his stomach, fired it is supposed with suicidal intent. He was found at the Woodward avenue car barns early today with blood flowing from the wound through his stomach and a revolver beside him. No reason for his suicide is known. He was 36 years of age.

ARTISTS' MODEL FOUND DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—William Webb, the oldest artists' model in this city, has been found dead in his room from heart trouble. He was 80 years old and owing to his remarkable physique became widely known among artists.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 29—The government has convoked for Feb. 3 an extraordinary session of congress to discuss and sanction various financial measures.

ANOTHER STRUGGLE

New Phase of the U. S. Shipbuilding Litigation

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—According to statements of opposing counsel in the United States Shipbuilding litigation, the report in circulation that the expiration of the agreement today under which shipbuilding bonds were deposited in the Sheldon Syndicate to effect a reorganization, instead of influencing a settlement of the litigation, may be the signal for a struggle for the possession of the bonds deposited with the syndicate now subject to withdrawal is erroneous and that the expiration of the Sheldon syndicate has no relation to the plan of reorganization which remains unaffected by that event and under which plan the bonds will remain deposited. Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the bondholders' protective committee, denied this and said he had no doubt of the right of every member of the syndicate to the immediate return of his bonds. He understood some syndicate members had not consented that their bonds remain on deposit with the committee and these he thought would have no difficulty in forcing the return of their bonds "for reasons," he said, "with which Mr. Cromwell is very familiar and which it is unnecessary at this time to state publicly."

One conclusive reason why the Sheldon committee will not be able to hold the bonds against the protest of the syndicate members, he said, was that the Sheldon plan had been abandoned. If any new plan was presented radically different from that the bondholders would, of course, have the right to withdraw their bonds.

Notices are said to be in preparation for service today upon the trust company, which is the depository for the Sheldon syndicate not to deliver the bonds held by it to the Sheldon reorganization committee. Other notices will be served tomorrow (the Sheldon syndicate expiring tonight) upon the same institution on behalf of a large number of bondholders who deposited their bonds with it, demanding a return of the bonds to them. If the trust company refuses to return the bonds, it is said, suit will be at once begun against it for the face value of the bonds.

James B. Dill, counsel as well as a director for the Commonwealth Trust Co., attended the conference of the Sheldon syndicate and protested against the proposed plan recently put out, which would wipe out all stock, on the ground that the Commonwealth Trust Co. has a large deposit of stock with the committee. What company served notice that it will not be bound by the new plans of reorganization.

RUSSIA OPPOSED

TO CLOSING THE STRAITS OF KOREA.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—It is understood that the conferences between Minister Lamsdorff and M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, have permitted the latter to advise his government concerning the position Russia is likely to take in her forthcoming answer; but the officials here say this was merely an intermediary step towards adjusting the remaining differences as the answer is subject to change until officially communicated.

It is further said that Russia will not answer until she feels reasonably assured that her answer will not have the effect of precipitating hostilities.

The officials here are gratified at an apparently authoritative statement that Japan does not intend to fortify the straits of Korea. They say it will remove one of the main obstacles as the most recent negotiations showed that Russia was unalterably opposed to the creation of any condition in Korea which would lead to closing that outlet from the sea of Japan. A strong intimation has been made that the maritime nations of Europe and the United States would have taken up the question unless this declaration had been made.

A FOREIGN VICEROYALTY.

LONDON, Jan. 29—Placards inciting the populace to rise and resist foreign aggression are being busily circulated in the province of Hunan, China, according to the Globe's Shanghai correspondent. The placards predict the establishment of a foreign viceroyalty over Hunan similar to that of Manchuria. The correspondent says the movement possibly portends a national outbreak. He adds that there have been enormous withdrawals of deposits both from the native and foreign banks at Shanghai, indicating belief in coming trouble and says the unprecedented stagnation in trade is partly owing to the Chinese new year holidays and partly to apprehension of impending troubles.

TO RECOVER $20,000.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 29.—In the supreme court this forenoon, before Justice Emery, the trial was begun of the now famous suit of H. W. Marsh and others against the Great Northern Paper company, an action to recover $20,000. Several other suits are awaiting the outcome of this case. The cause of the action is one dealing with the rights of the defendant corporation to withhold the water in the dams and waterways under its control as against the lumber operators who depend on it for driving purposes. There will a large number of witnesses in the case. The trial, it is expected, will continue for a week at least.

The counsel for the plaintiff are Orville D. Baker of Augusta, J. F. Gould of Oldtown, P. H. Gillin and L. A. Barker of Bangor; for the defense, Chas. F. Woodward and Judge Louis C. Stearns of Bangor.

RIVER RISING.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 29.—Conditions of the river are the most threatening this season. It has risen two feet and rivermen expect another rise of seven feet. About fifty barges were forced ashore by the ice remain in peril until they can be floated.

CHANGES ITS NAME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Commercial Advertiser announced this afternoon that beginning on Feb. 1, it will be sold for one cent instead of two cents, and that its name will be changed to the Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

The change is of historic interest in that the name Commercial Advertiser has been used for 107 years. The publishers announce it is reluctantly subordinated because in these days of trade journalism it is misleading to persons unfamiliar with the scope of the paper.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—Money on call easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4½ @ 5¼. Exchanges $214,515,000; balances, $11,910,358.

WILL NOT FIGHT DUEL.

MADRID, Jan. 29.—The dispute which occurred in the chamber yesterday, between War Minister Linares and Deputy Soriano, resulting in sending seconds to each other has been settled without necessitating a duel between the principals.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BURNED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29—The Park street public school, one of the most important in the city, has been destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Loss $80,000. Several firemen were hurt during the fire.

WAGES REDUCED

SUCH IS CLAIM OF THE OPERATIVES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29.—Except for expressions of dissatisfaction expressed when operatives compared the wage to be received for this week's work with that contained in the envelope today, no visible change took place in the demeanor of the operatives of the Atlantic dress goods mill at Olneyville, when a new wage scale went into effect today. Over 3000 operatives are affected by the change, and according to them the new scale is practically a reduction, though no particular rate was observed in the alleged cut. Trouble is not thought likely at the mill, the varied nationalities of the employes almost amounting to a safeguard in this respect.

THE CUBAN LOAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Negotiations for the flotation of the proposed $35,000,000 Cuban loan have come to a temporary halt. The banking interests which have this matter under consideration declare that the Russian-Japanese situation makes such a transaction inadvisable at this time, because it would tie up a large sum of money which might be used elsewhere to better advantage.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.15 a. m.—Opening prices in the stock market were lower than last night with the sole exception of Chesapeake & Ohio, which rose a small fraction. Gains by some stocks in the London trading before the opening here were ignored. The losses in Wabash pfd., Rock Island pfd., Illinois Central and Pacific Mail somewhat exceeded the average, Pacific Mail declining 1¾ and Wabash pfd., a point.

11 a. m.—Speculation was very erratic and the volume of business smaller. The market did not hold a definite course for more than a few minutes at a time. The general drift was downward. Atchison, Reading, Southern Pacific, Amalgamated and Brooklyn Transit showed relative steadiness while St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Penna., Baltimore & Ohio, United States Steel pfd., and Sugar displayed pronounced heaviness. Losses were recorded of five points in American Express, 2 in Westinghouse Electric, Car pfd., and Realty pfd., the last named rallying strongly and 1 to 1¼ in Rock Island pfd., Wisconsin Central pfd., Kansas City Southern pfd., Northwestern, Republic Steel pfd., and North American. General Electric and Colorado Fuel sold a point higher. Purchases of Atchison in blocks of from 1000 to 5000 shares carried it to 69¾ at 11 o'clock and the market steadied.

Noon—The declines were practically made up during the second hour and Pennsylvania, Reading, Atchison, Union and Southern Pacific and Amalgamated rose a fraction over last night. Pullman rose 1½, Allis Chalmers 1⅝ and Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg 2¼. A number of minor stocks made 1 to 2 point loses. The movement of the market was very narrow and trading became very dull. Bonds were irregular.

1 p. m.—The market was stagnant and scarcely a half dozen stocks varied an eighth from the 12 o'clock prices. Commercial cable dropped 10 points.

2 p. m.—Purchases of Union Pacific were small but constant and it got up to 81¼, a rise of a point on the favorable December earnings. Incidentally its movement represented the largest fluctuation of any of the important stocks. Knickerbocker Ice fell three and a few other minor stocks moved a point or so either way. The entire market was slightly easier at 2 o'clock.

WILL NOT REDUCE WAGES.

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 29.—At a meeting of more than 20 coal operators on New river employing in the aggregate 6000 miners, it was unanimously voted not to reduce the wages of miners this year.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Opening prices in the cotton market today were higher than last night's closing with May and July above the best point of yesterday. Trading was active and excited. Initial advance was on better cables than had been looked for and reports that spot cotton was selling all through the interior last night at 15¾ cents for middling. It became evident however soon after the opening that enormous profit taking was going on and prices were depressed several points from the best after which they were rallied by the firmness in New Orleans and aggressive bull support.

ON SHORT TIME.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 29.—The coarse goods departments of the Lyman cotton mills here were placed on a four days a week schedule today owing to the high price of cotton. Four hundred hands out of 1300 employed are affected.

SHIPPING HELD UP.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 29.—The west passage of Narragansett bay was again frozen today, causing great inconvenience to shipping. The steamer General running from Newport to Wickford, was caught in the ice during the forenoon near Wickford. The tug Solicitor was despatched to her assistance.



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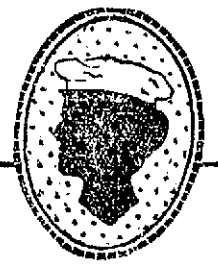
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GIRLS POISONED

Four Dead and Nine Others are Dying

BERLIN, Jan. 29—A medical inquiry is being made into a strange case of a number of girls belonging to a cooking school at Darmstadt, who were poisoned recently by eating salad made from canned beans. Four of the girls are dead and nine are dying. Up to the present the investigation has failed to define the exact nature of the poison, whether it was due to some new plant poison or whether it developed from decomposed meat used in making the salad.

SKELETON KEYS

Found in Possession of a Woman

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Fifty skeleton keys found in her sealskin sacque and the fact that she is accused of rummaging another woman's apartments might lead one to believe that Mrs. Annie Schwab is a female "Raffles." She okes out no precarious livelihood anway, for she had $87 when she was caught, and yesterday she gave a check for $700 to her lawyer so that he might deposit her cash bail with the city chamberlain.

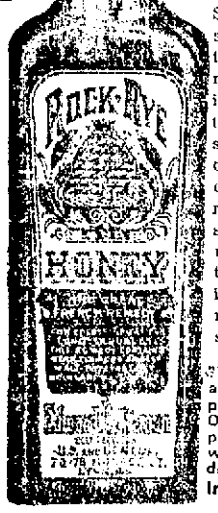
The complainant against Mrs. Schwab is Mrs. Bridget Gorman, janitress of a tenement house at 1 Thompson street. She lives on the second floor. Mrs. Gorman left her rooms at 1 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, and when she returned at 3 o'clock she was unable to open the rear door of her rooms.

She discovered that a key had been put into the lock from the other side. As she stood there the key was removed and Mrs. Gorman heard steps in the room. She quickly opened the door and entered just in time to see a woman disappear into the parlor. On the bed was laid out nearly everything of value in the apartment which was portable. Wrapping paper and twine at hand showed that preparations had been made to make a package of the loot.

Mrs. Gorman ran into the parlor and saw a tall woman wearing a sealskin sacque disappear through the kitchen door, which opened into the outer hall. Mamie Gorman, the 10-year-old daughter of the janitress, met the intruder on the stairs, and hearing her mother's cry for help, seized her by the skirts. Mrs. Schwab pushed the child over, and made her way to the street, with Mrs. Gorman in pursuit. Mrs. Schwab turned into Canal street. A truckman who saw the chase ran out in front of Mrs. Schwab. A swift blow in the chest landed him on his back in the street. The fugitive dodged and another truckman seized her. He received several heavy blows on the jaw, but he held his prisoner until Mrs. Gorman came to his aid and a policeman arrived.

"Lady Raffles," as the police call her, gave her address as Philadelphia.

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Present rate of interest, four per cent.

Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

FORGER QUEEN

Says She Lied to Save Jim

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Facing the jurors without fear, looking directly at them as if she felt her future depended on the impression she made on them, Mabel Parker sat in the witness chair in general sessions court yesterday and denied many of the statements made by witnesses for the prosecution, which is endeavoring to convict her of forgery.

Of unusual intelligence, and a convincing talker, the girl held their interest, and even the objections of Assistant District Attorney Train and the directions of Judge Foster could not force her to answer questions except in her own way. She was under cross examination by Mr. Train and seemed, to be on the verge of tears when the prosecutor stopped abruptly and, addressing the judge, said:

"I do not wish to examine any witness who is not in a condition to answer questions. This witness seems to me to be very much fatigued."

Judge Foster agreed with him and the trial was adjourned until today, when the case will go to the jury when the girl's cross examination is ended and a few other witnesses are called. Mabel Parker told of her early life and of her marriage to James Parker, who has pleaded guilty of forging the check which, it is contended, his wife forged. She said, speaking of her arrest, that she knew Detective Peabody was a policeman, though he had introduced himself as William Hickey, a former convict, who had been in the Elmira reformatory with her husband.

"After he told me my husband could be kept from prison if it could be shown that someone else had committed the forgery, I told him that I had forged the check, hoping to save Jim. I wasn't thinking of myself, I wanted to get Jim out of trouble."

Several witnesses were called before the prosecution closed its case. Among them was Walter J. Kinsley, a handwriting expert. As he left the stand Mr. Le Barbier, the lawyer for the defence, turned to his associate and said, in a low tone: "I don't think much of him; he's a tin soldier."

This was overheard by Assistant District Attorney Train, who called Judge Foster's attention to the remark. "That was a most improper remark," said the judge to the lawyer "and counsel should have known better. I shall not reprimand you again, Mr. LeBarbier, but at the next offence I shall fine you $25."

In opening for the defence Mr. Le Barbier contended that his client was the victim of her husband's wiles. Two nurses from North Brother island said Mabel was a patient in the hospital there at the time Sweeney, a witness, swore he had seen her practising signatures.

WAS HOMESICK

KOBERLE DIED AT HOME OF FRIEND.

ATTLEBORO, Jan. 29.—Edward Koberle, aged 53, a native of Germany, who had been in America only two months, was found dead yesterday at the summer place of Victor Gelb of Providence, located in Seekonk. Koberle was visiting there, and had been seriously ill ever since coming to this country.

He planned to start Wednesday to return to Germany, and he was to have called on Providence acquaintances before his departure. His failure to do so caused persons to go to the Seekonk place yesterday, and to their surprise he was found dead. Medical Examiner Holden decided that the man had died of heart failure. Friends of the dead man say his illness was due more to homesickness than to any other ailment, and they think his craving to get back to his native land was the real cause of his death.

WANTS CONSERVATOR

DR. SIMONDS OF DORCHESTER PRESENTS PETITION.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—John A. Potter has been appointed conservator of Dr. John L. Simonds of Freeport street, Dorchester district, on account of his irresponsibility by reason of advanced age, by Judge Grant in the Suffolk county probate court. Dr. Simonds, who is 80 years of age, has an estate of the value, it is believed, of about $150,000. He and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Simonds, have lived apart for substantially 30 years. In 1899 she was granted a decree, ordering him to pay her $150 a month for her separate support. This decree remained in force until January, 1903, when the amount was reduced to $100 a month because of a depreciation in his property. Mrs. Simonds had brought a petition for the appointment of a conservator to take charge of his property for him, but he himself applied for it later, and it was on his petition that the conservator was appointed. Matthews, Thompson & Spring for Dr. Simonds; J. F. Cronan for Mrs. Simonds.

THIRTEEN YEARS IN PRISON.

MANILA, Jan. 29—George Hermann, the ex-inspector of constabulary who robbed the government and fled from Misamis, Mindanao, and was subsequently captured at Bayannna, has been convicted and sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment.

From Late Editions Yesterday

CLEARING DEBRIS

Children in Danger of Being Hurt

The work of clearing out the debris in the Fellows building in Middle street is being pushed ahead rapidly, though it will be several weeks before the place will be cleared.

Quite a number of children gather around the ruins daily on the lookout for some trifle of which some use may be made at home, and they are a source of annoyance to the workmen who are afraid that the children will get hurt as many times a piece of timber is unearthed out of a pile of debris with the result that the timber comes down with a huge crash. The iron supports in the interior of the building are apt to fall at any moment and probably bring death with them.

HER OLD HOME

Little State Charge Liked It Best

Little Maggie Horney, who was taken from her parents in this city several months ago because they were not in a position to care for her, and placed with a good family in Belmont, left her new home and returned to Lowell a few days ago. The police were asked to look Maggie up and last evening she was taken to the police station and placed in the care of the matron. Today she was taken in charge by State Officer Carlton and returned to the family in Belmont. Maggie will be allowed to return to her parents as soon as they are able to care for her. She is nine years old.

BARNEY McLAUGHLIN

BOSTON NATIONALS ARE AFTER LOWELL'S SHORTSTOP.

Director Billings of the Boston National league team is after Barney McLaughlin of the Lowells to play shortstop for Boston next season. He has made several visits to this city, but as yet has not made terms with Manager Lake, who isn't letting a good thing go by without getting the equivalent.

FRENCH CANADIAN

TOLD POLICE ABOUT NEIGHBOR WHO WOULDN'T SHOVEL HIS WALK.

If Alfred Byron, the monologue comedian, whose stories in French-Canadian dialect are pleasing the patrons of the Casto theatre, this week, had been at the police station this afternoon he would undoubtedly have added another story to his list. A fine looking old Frenchman called to complain of his neighbor's negligence in shovelling his sidewalk. "I shovel that sidewalk all next winter," he said, "but this winter I come change my mine because I'll not feel it so well, meself. He'll not shovel it, the sidewalk, cause he try it to come mean trick that's all mad he is."

"Do you live at the further end of the street?" asked Deputy Welch.

"Yes, I'll live it on top the last house," he replied.

"JACK THE PUNCHER"

UNFOUNDED REPORT HAD IT THAT HE WAS CAPTURED.

The report was current in the street this forenoon that "Jack the Puncher" had been arrested. Some careless handler of the truth started the story on its way and it spread rapidly. The story was not without a name and the young man alleged to have been arrested and identified as "Jack the Puncher" is well known about town. The reporters heard it and they hustled to the police station and surrounded Supt. Moffatt. That gentleman said that he had not heard anything about it. "I wish we could get 'Jack the puncher'" said the superintendent, "but we haven't located him yet." While the superintendent was talking to the reporters his telephone rang and somebody asked if it was true that "Jack the Puncher" had been arrested. "A wrong story travels fast," said the superintendent.

ANOTHER LETTER

RECEIVED BY MAYOR HOWE FROM AN ANONYMOUS WRITER.

Mayor Howe has received another letter from his anonymous correspondent in regard to the investigation of the street and other departments, but like the others contained no name and address to guarantee good faith and hence it passed as did the others to the waste basket.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Robinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home in South Whipple street.

HIS LOVE AFFAIR

Archduke Karl Has Proposed Marriage

VIENNA, Jan. 29—It is proving impossible for the imperial family to suppress sensational stories regarding Archduke Ferdinand Karl's love affair with Bertha Czuber, a young woman of this city, 30, famous for her beauty. The archduke is the third son of Archduke Charles Louis, and is the emperor's nephew. He made the acquaintance of the young woman during the last season here, was much in her company throughout the autumn, and at Christmas formally proposed marriage. The girl's father attempted to dissuade the archduke from following out his infatuation, and eventually it was agreed to submit the matter to the emperor, and that meanwhile a provisional engagement should exist. At Prague, where the archduke is stationed in command of the 18th brigade of infantry, an aunt of Bertha Czuber resides. Recently the young woman left Vienna, with the approval of her parents, to visit this aunt, but did not arrive at her destination until the evening of the fifth day following, although the journey is only a matter of a few hours. Whether aware of the course events would take when she began her journey or whether she fell into a trap laid by her high-born lover, cannot be stated; but it is certain that for four days the pair posed as husband and wife in Prague. It is now realized that all prospect of marriage has vanished. Some comedy will be enacted on the pretence of trying to obtain the emperor's consent, but merely for the sake of keeping the girl's family quiet for the present and of throwing dust in the eyes of the public. Yesterday's papers point out insuperable difficulties that stand in the way of such a marriage, since Karl is not very remote from the throne, only four lives standing between him and the succession.

ONE MAN KILLED

BY AN EXPLOSION OF ILLUMINATING GAS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29.—An explosion of illuminating gas beneath the sidewalk on Lonsdale street late yesterday, killed Edward Cull, 29 years old, and endangered the lives of other persons; broke many windows and jarred the foundations of neighboring buildings.

Cull was one of a gang of workmen in quest of a leak in the gaspipe and they had drilled a hole in the concrete sidewalk, through which the gas escaped in small quantity. Following the usual custom, one of the men applied a lighted match, the explosion resulting. Cull leaves a widow and two children.

HELD IN $500

Two Men Arraigned in Federal Court

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Charged with having intentionally given false testimony at the recent hearing before U. S. Commissioner Hale, when a Chinaman was complained of as being illegally in the United States, Goodman Phillips and Phelan Hollis were arrested today by Federal representatives and held in $500 until February 3. There is also an additional charge of subordination of perjury against Phillips. The Chinaman was one of those arrested in the big raid at Chinatown several months ago, when 200 Chinese were arrested for living in this country without the necessary papers. The alleged false testimony of the defendants was not successful in preventing the deportation of the Chinaman.

JEAN VALJEAN

Second One Found in Nebraska

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 29.—Deputies from the state penitentiary yesterday turned a honeymoon into a tragedy by the arrest of a 20th century Jean Valjean for violating a parole, unintentionally, the offender pleaded. They took William Nation, released convict, back to the state Bastile after he had attained to good standing socially and commercially under an assumed name, and before his marriage to a prominent widow of Grand Island, Neb., was a week old.

Nation told Gov. Mickey that he got the idea of beginning life anew and becoming a power in the community under a changed name from a book he read in the prison library—"Les Miserables."

He was on the highway to success when disclosure of his identity happened as the result of an unintentional blunder. When Nation was paroled, three weeks ago, he had three months left to serve of a three-year sentence for larceny.

One of the stipulations of a parole is that the convict shall not leave the capital city. Nation said he was not aware of this. The name he took on leaving Lincoln was William Ritchie. He went first to Hastings and then to Grand Island.

Being well bred and affable and being fond of dress, he found it easy to become liked by the business men and the women who entertain.

Nation opened a fashionable cafe on Third street and wooed and won Mrs. Gustave Ehlers, a widow of means. He had returned from a short wedding journey when his arrest took place.

Nation faced the situation philosophically. He said he was sorry disclosure spoiled his plans. Gov. Mickey says he will either parole or pardon Nation. Mrs. Nation remained at her husband's side during the trouble.

SHARON'S FIREBUG

MANAGED TO START ANOTHER BLAZE.

BOSTON, Jan. 29—Sharon's unknown and much sought for incendiary scored his or her 16th fire within six months, last night, but, unlike the preceding blazes, the damage was slight, although the property threatened was considerable. Charles Brymer, a carriage builder, left his barn about 8 o'clock and half an hour later the building was on fire. The barn adjoins the large dwelling house of Mr. Brymer, and a number of houses are in close proximity.

But the local department was promptly on the scene and stopped the flames before the boy in the loft had ignited. Mr. Brymer was positive that he had left no light in the barn, or that there was anything on the premises from which a fire could have started. The damage to the property amounted to only a few hundred dollars.

NON-UNION MEN

Being Hired to Sail Ships

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The answer of the Atlantic Coastwise Carriers' association to the propositions made yesterday to the Seamen's union in connection with wage reductions, which affects the sailors was forwarded today to Secretary Frazier, of the sailors' organization. Its nature was not made public. Peter H. Crowell, of the firm of Crowell & Thurlow, ship brokers, who is actively identified with the Vessel Owners' association, said today that the carriers were hiring non-union sailors and that no shipping was tied up. The unionists have threatened to strike should the wage reduction continue.

TWENTY YEARS

MAN SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 29—Judge Bonney yesterday sentenced Neal D. Brooks of Gorham to prison for 20 years for felonious assault on a child. Francis E. Chadwick for assaulting his own daughter, was given eight years. John C. Odom, Portland's alleged "Jack the Hugger," who was convicted of assault and battery, was given three years. John Reagan of Bridgton, prolege of a leading citizen in that town, got four years under convictions of larceny and of being a common thief.

AGAINST McGUIRE

OKLAHOMA DELEGATE ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING FEES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Charges have been filed at the interior department against Bird S. McGuire, delegate in the house from Oklahoma, charging that, in violation of law, he has been prosecuting claims in behalf of Indians and accepting fees therefor while serving as a delegate in congress. The charges have been referred to the department of justice.

When George E. Perley, assistant cashier at the City Institution for Savings went home to dinner today he found a little stranger there, a pretty baby girl, born this forenoon. George is the proudest man in Varney street.

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Eryder, Napoleon, O.

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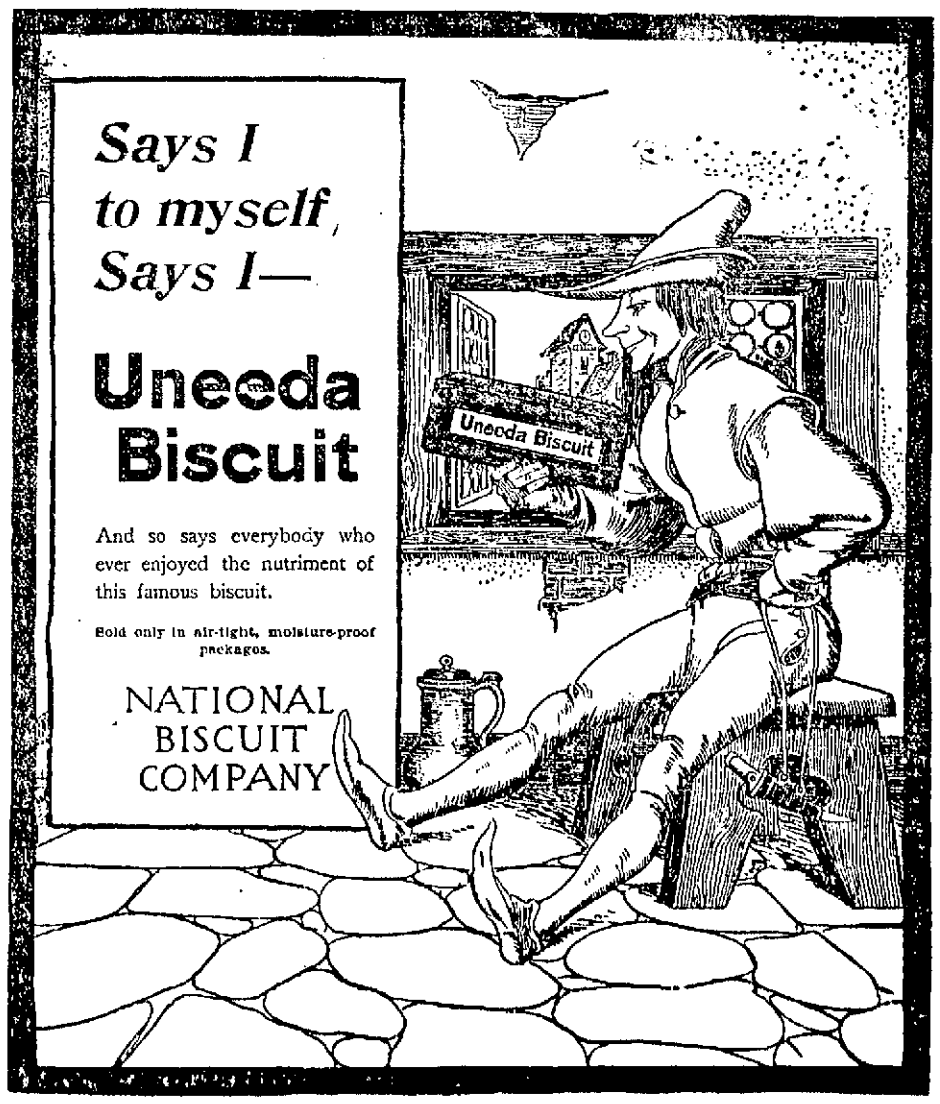
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BECHTEL FAMILY

Makes Serious Charges Against District Attorney

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 29.—Counsel on behalf of the members of the Bechtel family today made formal complaint before Judge Trexler against District Attorney Edwin J. Lichtenwalner, charging gross and wilful negligence in his conduct of the prosecution of the cases growing out of the murder of Mabel Bechtel and the suicide of Thomas Bechtel.

Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, her daughters and Mrs. Henry Newhard, a neighbor of the Bechtels, made affidavits before Commissioner Leidy alleging that the district attorney was in a state of beastly intoxication during two days of the trial, making a postponement of the case by the court necessary. It is also alleged that he repeatedly kissed Mrs. Bechtel during a visit to the Bechtel home on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 27, the date of the finding of Mabel Bechtel's body. Mrs. Brobst, Mrs. Bechtel's daughter, alleges that the district attorney made improper proposals to her, and Martha Bechtel swears that Mr. Lichtenwalner endeavored to make an appointment with her. They also allege that the district attorney was intoxicated when he visited the house and that his conduct was highly improper. The papers were filed and the case will come up for a hearing on Monday.

ANOTHER BLAZE

Women Hysterical at Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, Jan. 29—Notwithstanding recent experiences with smoke and flames, tenants of the Masonic temple, a 20-story structure, failed to scare today when a fire broke out in the Cosmopolitan building adjoining. On the upper stories of the Cosmopolitan a number of women became hysterical and blinded by the smoke made efforts to spring from the windows. Cooler heads, however, prevented this and the women were carried down the fire escapes. Miss Herma Verba was severely burned. Chemicals she was mixing on the sixth floor exploded and caused the fire. The woman, in a dying condition, was carried down a fire escape. Several other persons were burned, but not seriously. The fire was confined to the fifth and sixth floors.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

MAN WAS CRAZED BY SEPARATION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—William E. Cohrs was married on Monday, left his bride on Tuesday and killed himself on Wednesday, leaving a letter apologizing for the trouble he was causing the hotel where he shot himself. Cohrs was 25 years old and a commercial traveler, employed by a firm in Park place, New York city. He lived with his mother at 67 Cambridge avenue, Jersey City. He married Miss Carrie Briggs of 365 Tremont street, Boston, on Monday and left her on Tuesday for a trip of several months, extending as far west as Texas.

He left five letters. These were directed to his wife, mother, mother-in-law, the firm he worked for and the proprietor of the hotel. To the hotel proprietor he wrote:

"Kindly send me and my trunk to my mother's home on Cambridge avenue, Jersey City. I am sorry to have caused you all this trouble. The reason for this is that I was obliged to leave my wife."

Cohrs' wife and a sister, who did not know he had been married, met for the first time by his body here yesterday. It is supposed he was mentally deranged, as he had just received an increase of salary and had no known trouble.

FOR CLEVELAND

RICHARD OLNEY IS SO CLASSED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—According to a local newspaper, former Secretary of State Richard Olney of Massachusetts, who is in Washington to attend the meeting of the trustees of the Peabody educational fund, is still of the opinion that Grover Cleveland should be the democratic nominee for the presidency.

Mr. Olney is stopping at the Shoreham. Asked yesterday for his reasons in believing the former president should be renominated, he is reported as saying:

"I can only repeat what I have already said. There is no democrat in the country who has as much strength among the conservative people as Mr. Cleveland. I am still satisfied that if he were nominated he would be elected."

The former secretary had no second choice, and he declined to discuss the position of William Jennings Bryan in regard to the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, and his intention to antagonize the eastern democrats, or "reorganizers," as he terms them.

A FUEL FAMINE.

MANILA, Jan. 29.—The prohibition of coal exports by the Japanese government threatens to create a fuel famine in this city.

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BUCKET SHOPS

Petition Against Them in the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 29—With but one day remaining in which to call upon the legislature for relief from existing laws or the establishment of new ones, bills, petitions and resolves flowed into the offices of the clerks of both houses today as never before in the history of the state. Among the more important measures today were a so-called "bucket shop" bill, prohibiting the transaction in securities unless actually delivered; also a bill repealing the present law pertaining to boxing by private clubs. Scarcely a city or town in the commonwealth has not asked for some addition to its powers.

GOVERNOR TAFT

WILL TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE ON MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—It has been arranged that Gov. Taft shall take the oath of office as secretary of war at noon Monday at the war department. Secretary Root will be with him to turn over the conduct of the business to his care and Lieut. Gen. Chaffee will introduce to the new secretary the various military officers conducted with the general staff and military chiefs of bureaus while Chief Clerk Scofield will perform a like service for the civilian bureau officers.

SECRETARY RUSSELL

HAS CHARGE OF LEGATION AT PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—W. W. Russell, at present secretary of legation at Caracas, Venezuela, has been appointed charge of the American legation at Panama and he will conduct the business of the latter legation after the departure of Minister Buchanan who sails from Colon next Tuesday for the United States. Mr. Buchanan will resign as soon as he reaches Washington in accordance with the understanding he had when he accepted the mission to Panama. Mr. Russell probably will be named to succeed Mr. Buchanan.

MAN DECAPITATED

HIS BODY FOUND IN A FREIGHT YARD.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Michael A. Comerford, 62 years old, was found upon the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad, in the freight yard near Albany street, yesterday afternoon, with his head cut off. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Jones on Lagrange street, and the medical examiner notified. From papers found in the dead man's pocket his identity was fully established.

Mr. Comerford was a native of St. John's, N. F., where he was a retired letter carrier. He came to Boston about Nov. 1 on a visit to his niece, Mrs. C. Starrett of 109 F street, South Boston, and it was his intention to return to his home in the spring. His niece stated last night that the old gentleman has been in the habit of taking walks every afternoon, usually going down to the pier at the point or along the water front, but on leaving the house yesterday afternoon he said he thought he would walk toward the city. She thinks he wandered on to the railroad tracks and becoming bewildered was struck by a train.

WANTS A LOAN

REQUEST MADE BY ST. LOUIS FAIR DELEGATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A delegation from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, headed by former Gov. D. R. Francis, was given a hearing today before a sub-committee of the committee on appropriations. The representatives of the exposition have asked for a loan of $4,500,000 from the government on condition that the loan be repaid out of the first receipts after the exposition opens. The plan is to have provision for the loan incorporated in the urgent deficiency bill. The senate sub-committee on that bill, consisting of Senators Hale, Allison, Gallinger, Teller and Cockrell, gave the hearing to Gov. Francis, W. H. Thompson, president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis; D. M. Houser, publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat; and Robert Fullerton, of Des Moines, Ia., who was appointed by the secretary of the treasury to audit the expenditures of the government appropriation for the exposition.

TO AVERT LABOR RIOTS.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The senate has passed a bill authorizing the communes, or townships, to suppress employment agencies, the operations of which have led to rioting by the laboring class, but with certain modifications which render doubtful the ratification of the bill by the chamber.

LAWYER GUILTY

He Took Bonds Valued at $20,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Albert M. Fragner, a Brooklyn lawyer, pleaded guilty today to an indictment charging grand larceny in the first degree in having taken bonds valued at $20,000, which were held in trust for Emil and Edith Kainer, minor children of the late Otto Kainer, an importer.

Hugo Wantzellus, guardian of the children, entered the complaint, after which Fragner married an older sister of the Kainer children and a settlement out of court was sought but prevented by the district attorney and Judge Aspinwall. The maximum penalty is ten years' imprisonment or $1,000 fine or both and Fragner will be arraigned for sentence on Monday.

COLONEL BENTON

MAY BE SENT TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—It appears to be the opinion of members of the Massachusetts delegation in the house, among whom there has been some discussion of probable delegates-at-large from that state to the republican national convention, that Senator Lodge, ex-Gov. W. Murray Crane and Edwin U. Curtis, ex-mayor of Boston, are certain to be chosen, and that Col. Everett C. Benton of Waverley is the most likely selection for the fourth place. Either Senator Lodge or ex-Gov. Crane will be chairman of the delegation. There may be a contest over the choice of fourth delegate, some of the representatives say, but Col. Benton, according to reports received here, is regarded as most likely to be selected.

It is understood that the friends of Gen. William F. Draper and ex-Gov. John D. Long will make an effort to have their favorite named for membership on the delegation. Col. Benton, however, according to the opinion here, has received reports from all parts of the state that warrant the belief that he will be made one of the delegates-at-large.

All of the men named as probable members of the delegation are out-and-out Roosevelt men.

GOVERNOR TAFT

Attended Meeting of the Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Governor Taft were the principal figures at today's meeting of the cabinet. All members except Sec. Hay were present. Gov. Taft remained throughout the session, leaving in company with Secretary Root. The meeting after the transaction of the usual departmental business developed into a farewell for Secretary Root and a reception for Governor Taft to his colleagues as his successor expressing at the same time his personal regret at the severance of official relations which he had so long sustained with the president and members of the cabinet.

President Roosevelt spoke with deep feeling of the retirement of Secretary Root. He wished it understood that while in the circumstances he could make no public expression of his feelings without the appearance of trenching upon propriety he was sincerely indebted to Secretary Root for the great work he had accomplished.

No one, not even a member of the cabinet, would realize the labor, self-sacrifice, generosity and disinterestedness, which had characterized Secretary Root's entire career as a member of the cabinet or how much his devotion to his great task had meant to the administration and to the country. Especially had all this been true of the secretary's work during the past six months, when he had expended lavishly of his energy and ability, without thought of credit to himself, but solely with the idea of advancing the interests of the president, his successor and the people of the United States.

In the president's tribute to the secretary, the other members of the cabinet cordially joined.

During the meeting no reference was made either to the Panama situation or to that in the far east. It is said that this government is not in receipt of any late important news from the Orient.

NO PARK RAILWAY.

BOSTON, Jan. 29—The construction of a Metropolitan park railway at this time is not advisable, according to a report made to the legislature today by the Metropolitan park commissioners, who were directed to investigate this matter by an enactment of last year.

STATUE OF KOSCIUSZKO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress a recommendation "that the very patriotic offer of the Polish organizations be accepted, and that instead of the statue of Pulaski, there be a pedestrian statue of Kosciuszko placed on one of the four corners of Lafayette square. These four corners thus ultimately would be occupied by statues of Lafayette, Rochambeau, Von Steuben and Kosciuszko."

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—Cotton spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands 16.05; middling gulf 16.30; sales, 4100 bales.

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THE REACTION

Country Longs Tried to Liquidate

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 29—The long expected reaction in the cotton market occurred today and country longs went wild in their efforts to liquidate. Their offerings swamped the market for a while and prices went down from 45 to 86 points. The prominent bulls were heavy buyers at the decline and even at the lowest buying offers of a few hundred bales would send the market up 10 points.

ANTI-TOXIN

NEW YORK IS WILLING TO SELL SOME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—After two weeks' inquiry by the health department of rumors that a trust had been formed to handle anti-toxin, Health Commissioner Darlington has come to the conclusion that there is such a combination, and yesterday gave out a statement in which he offers to sell such surplus of the remedy as the department of health of this city may have on hand to the Chicago department of health and such other cities as may need it. New York city manufactures its own anti-toxin.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES.

CANTON, O., Jan. 29—Canton people informally but generally observed McKinley's birthday. Special patriotic programs were held in most of the schools and the pink carnation was everywhere in evidence. Blocks of dealers, large early in the day, were practically exhausted by noon.

GENERAL DARR DEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29—Gen. Joseph Darr, formerly chief of staff of General Rosecrans and provost-marshal-general of the department of Missouri, died here today. He was a prominent member of the Order of Elks.

ALMOST A PANIC.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—A man falling over a chair started a panic in Havlin's theatre last night, but the prompt action of Manager William Cloren in turning on the lights and making a speech from the stage prevented a general stampede, and nobody was hurt. The audience was quieted, and he was roundly applauded.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Dupont warehouse today. H. F. Avery & Co., dealers in plows, the Metal Wire Manufacturing Co., and the National Metal and Machine Co., lessees, were the principal losers. Total estimated loss on buildings and contents $80,000.

PAID $2,800,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Central Pacific railway company, now a part of the Harriman Pacific system, today paid into the sub-treasury about $2,800,000, representing another installment of its old obligation to the Federal government.

M. ROUVIER MAY RESIGN.

PARIS, Jan. 29—Finance Minister Rouvier may resign as a result of differences with Marine Minister Pelletan over the government purchase of state railroads.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Charles H. Ferguson, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ferguson of Elliott street, Newton Highlands, was struck by a New York, New Haven & Hartford train on Cook street, Newton Highlands, early last evening, and instantly killed. He was walking along the tracks. One leg was partly cut off and his head was badly cut.

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REMOVED—John J. Conlon's pool rooms have been removed from Urban hall to 27 Shattuck street.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a doll carriage, a go-cart or a handsome doll with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 27, 1904. The Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the bill (House No. 153) relative to destroying or injuring personal property; also petition (House No. 238) of George A. Seigliano for further legislation relative to liens for labor performed and material furnished; also petition (House No. 259) of John B. Lowney for legislation to authorize the recovery of indirect damages in actions against counties, cities and towns for personal injuries, at room No. 227 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. M. Tuft, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 28, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 41, being the report of the commission to revise the laws relating to trust companies, and Senate bill No. 1, being that part of the governor's address relating to trust companies, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 28, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in Bill (House No. 152) to provide for pensioning police and firemen, at room No. 420, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Geo. N. Goff, Chairman. Alfred M. Chaffee, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 25, 1904. The Joint Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 9 with petition of Joseph J. Feely for an amendment of the law relative to inquests; also in Senate bill No. 31 with petition of Charles J. Page that certain proceedings of the Real Estate and Building Company, etc., may be ratified and confirmed; also in House bill No. 248 for third assistant clerk of courts of Worcester county; and in House bill No. 268 to extend jurisdiction of Lowell police court, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, *6.39, x6.46, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.26, *9.60, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.17, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.20, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, w*8.35, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.00, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.30, x3.55, w5.00, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.00, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.36 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.00 p. m. (5.00 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.00 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.28, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.01, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (2.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.39, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.32, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.39, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.32 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.39 a. m.; 1.32 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.32 p. m. (6.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.32, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

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TO LET—Seven-room cottage, 125 Billings street, Centralville, with or without barn, corner lot, modern improvements, rent $16. Apply 41 Robbins street.

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TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 242 Middlesex St.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wednesday evening between Merrimack square and the City library, a book entitled Hiawatha. Return to Sun office.

LOST—Female collie pup, yellow, with white markings; answers to name of Lassie. Reward at 68 Willow street.

LOST—Lady's gold watch between Salem street and Castle theatre. Reward if left at P. M. Lederman's, 282 Salem street.

LOST—A gold watch between corner Suffolk and Market streets and St. Jean's church, Merrimack street. Return to Bureau of L'Etoile.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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THE TEXTILE SCHOOL AND WHO SHOULD SUPPORT IT.

The question of an appropriation for the support of the Lowell Textile school is up again in the legislature and as on former occasions an effort will be made to make the state appropriation contingent upon an appropriation of $8000 from the city of Lowell.

It seems that this year there is more opposition to a local appropriation than on any former occasion although the school has been in operation since 1897 and this city has annually contributed $8000 towards its support.

At first the need of a great textile school was impressed upon the Lowell public as a sine qua non to the continuance if not the very existence of our textile industries, and the general public acquiesced in the demand for an appropriation as a public necessity. At first this was done with a degree of local pride on the assumption, for which there was good grounds, that Lowell with the best equipped textile school in the world would soon be a leader in the textile industry and as a result the mills would have better business and the operatives higher wages.

But as the years passed the people naturally began to look for some sign of the realization of their hopes and for the fulfilment of the promises made by the founders of this institution, but unhappily they found in both cases the worst of disappointment.

In spite of this, however, the school was well equipped with the very best and latest machinery; it had received munificent gifts from a New York benefactor, enabling it to erect magnificent buildings, and to all appearance it was doing splendid work.

The courses of study were most elaborate, the instructors were the best obtainable and the trustees, mostly mill men, were delighted with what they designated the grand work of the school; but the plain people of Lowell, what benefits were accruing to them as a result of the school or its work?

We have heard the plain people talk of this school; we have obtained their views and ideas on the subject and after making due allowance for all that might be based on imperfect knowledge or upon prejudice we must say that they are greatly disappointed with the workings of the school. They expected to derive some practical benefits from it within a reasonable time; but so few have been thus benefited since the school started that at the same rate from twenty-five to fifty years would have passed before the beneficial effect would become noticeable on the entire mass of our mill operatives.

A process that makes itself felt so tardily, although beneficial, is practically useless in these days of rush and close competition. Here then is the main objection against a local appropriation for the Lowell Textile school.

Another class of men, the hard headed, practical business men, believe that there should be some tangible return for every dollar paid out by the city, and they are unable to figure out where the city gets any return for the $8000 annually paid towards the maintenance of the Textile school.

Of the 135 day students who pay their way as in a college, 38 belong in Lowell; but just as soon as they get their diplomas they are ready to move to any other point of the compass at which they can sell their labor to advantage. Thus many of them go south or west and enable those sections to build up textile industries that will equal or excel those of Lowell. Do these students benefit Lowell? We believe rather that they injure Lowell and hence so far as the day work of the school is concerned, Lowell has no more reason to support it than has Lawrence, New Bedford or the cotton states of the south.

It is true that the manufacturers of Lowell may find it convenient to draw upon the graduates of this school to conduct departments either in Lowell or in southern mills. The school is pre-eminently a school for turning out textile manufacturers and if it keeps on the graduates will soon be a drug on the market same as college graduates and their services will be proportionately reduced in value. Who will this result of the school's work benefit? Certainly not the operatives of the mills nor the people of Lowell as a whole.

So much for the day work of the school. Now let us examine the evening classes.

At present it appears that there are 503 students at the evening classes of whom 353 belong in Lowell. They are largely operatives in the mills who are endeavoring to better their condition but they find the process rather tedious. It would take them twelve or thirteen years to complete the course for which a diploma is given; but the certificate of the school is given for the satisfactory completion of any of the courses taught in the evening school.

It requires no argument to prove that this slow process would never raise the standard of technical skill among the masses of our mill operatives so as to enable them to advance to finer work at higher wages.

Why should the city pay $8000 annually that these few hundred mill operatives should receive technical instruction? As well might the city pay for instruction in the building trades such as carpentry, plastering, bricklaying, iron work and other branches.

But assuming that the purpose is desirable the cost seems to be excessive if compared with the cost of running our evening public schools.

The total cost of our evening schools last year was $15,612, and the average attendance 1880, which would make the average cost per pupil slightly over $8, but the cost per capita for the 353 Lowell students at the the evening classes in the Textile school is over $22.50 which can be seen by dividing the annual appropriation of $8000 by 353, the number of Lowell pupils belonging. This is more than the average cost per pupil in the day schools of the city.

On the whole then it would appear that unless some radical change be made in the operation of this very excellent school no part of the expense of maintaining it should be imposed upon the city of Lowell. Better far that the state should assume the entire cost of supporting the school and that the operation thereof be so modified as to benefit the masses rather than keep on turning out textile manufacturers, the surplus of which will have to go south to work against the textile supremacy of New England.

If the operatives and business men of Lowell were more largely represented on the board of trustees, and if some step were taken to afford opportunities of improvement to larger numbers of Lowell operatives then the city might conscientiously continue to assist in maintaining the school; but under an arrangement by which it is crowded if the school will ever fulfill the mission for which it was established, we cannot see why the city of Lowell can fairly be called upon to make an appropriation for its support.

The mission of the Lowell Textile school was originally so to advance the technical skill of Lowell operatives that the Lowell mills could advance to finer grades of goods and thus defy the competition of the south or any other section of the country. We confess that as the school is at present conducted this aim seems to be lost sight of and its principal efforts are apparently to turn out graduates fully equipped to conduct the business of cotton and woolen manufacturing and ready to accept engagements wherever the greatest inducement is held out. Temporarily this will be a good thing for the graduates and for the mills; but ultimately a bad thing for the mills and the people of Lowell.

We believe that when Frederick Fanning Ayer made his princely donations to the school, his hope was that it should be made an instrument for promoting the textile supremacy of Lowell and through Lowell that of New England; but we submit that by the present mode of conducting the school this object can never be attained. It may be claimed that the graduates will go out and convey their technical knowledge to thousands of operatives. Possibly they will; but they will be drawn upon for this purpose by the mills of the south even to a greater extent than by those of the north, so that in any case by equipping manufacturers rather than advancing operatives in technical skill we are, as it were, sowing dragon's teeth from each of which will arise an armed man to assist in our destruction.

SEEN AND HEARD

Snowstorms maketh full electric cars.

Some men get married because they can't be happy unless they are fighting all the time.

The Japanese are buying beef on the hoof. That's much better than buying it in cans.

A Lawrence man has asked the legislature for a 10-cent fare on street railways between Lowell and Lawrence. Great foresight. The first of May is coming.

"What right have you to enter my room in the middle of the night?" asked the spunky woman.

"Now, don't scold me, ma'am, I'm not your husband," replied the professional burglar.

The walking fad is growing, and more people walk now than ever did before. Walking is the very best exercise, and its indulgence means a growling liking for it. To paraphrase a poet's verse, better to walk in the open for health unbought than feel on a doctor's nauseous draught.

Thursday morning's haze of frost was a spectacle worth looking at in the country. It gathered in the lowlands and along the rivers and brooks, now and then rising like a cyclone and sweeping up to and beyond the hills. With it came a chill and a sizzle not unlike the falling of miniature hailstones. Downtown it was a veritable London fog and made travel difficult. But Old Sol soon got in his fine work, and the frost-fog soon disappeared, yielding an ideal winter day.

The four big fires which visited Lowell recently have made people nervous, and the strike of the fire bell now awakens unusual attention and apprehension. The other night, shortly after the mill gates had broken the myriads of operatives, the fire bells rang the "no school" signal, giving notice that there would be no session of the evening schools that evening, but the majority of people thought there was a fire and all sorts of imaginings were at work. A crowd on the East Merrimack street bridge gazed anxiously at the illuminated sky in the vicinity of the northern depot and felt sure that a big fire was in progress. "Where's the fire?" was the question on every lip. But nobody could vouchsafe a satisfactory answer. Finally, a dapper young man came along and butted into the anxious throng. He gazed in the direction of the ruddy sky, and in a moment exclaimed: "O, come off, that's the Machine Shop furnaces!"

TWO BULL MOOSE.

A lumberman named Hayes witnessed a fierce fight between two bull moose on the portage road leading to his camps on the Monohan brook in Northumberland county, N. B. He was on the way to one of his camps when he discovered, a short distance ahead, two monstrous bull moose with their antlers locked, fighting fiercely. The animals had been fighting for some time as the snow for yards around was well trodden and there was blood galore. Mr. Hayes was within a few yards of the moose before they noticed him and in a desperate attempt to unlock their antlers, one of them lost a horn. The horn was an unusually large one, with a palm about seven inches broad and had twenty-six points. The moose trotted off in different directions.

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TRACKS IN SNOW

Led to the Thieves' Den

HYANNIS, Jan. 30.—Herbert E. Cash and Fred E. Cash, both of Yarmouth, the alleged "Yeggmen" of Cape Cod, who have terrorized the upper section of the Cape for years, have been caught by State Officer Letteney and Deputy Sheriff Bradford, and held in $1000 for a hearing next Wednesday.

It is expected that as many as 20 specific charges will be brought against them. Thursday they were arraigned on the charge of breaking and entering the store of E. Dexter Paine at Yarmouthport two nights ago, the same night the daring hold-up was made at East Dennis. There is considerable circumstantial evidence which tends to connect these men with that crime.

Following a series of breaks in the section about Plymouth and Hyannisport, E. Dexter Paine, who keeps a grocery store at Yarmouthport, notified Officer Letteney of the break in his store the night before. With Officer Bradford, the state official at once made a careful examination of the premises. As usual, the work on the building had been cleverly done, and there seemed but little chance to apprehend the robbers. But after the previous thaw and the later freeze-up, which was a sudden one, Officer Bradford thought of "tracks."

Carefully following a line of footsteps from the Paine store, they led him across a field in the rear and around Dennis pond. Losing them at the eastern edge, it seemed that the trail would also be lost, but they were again taken up on the other shore, and it was discovered that they led directly up to the Cash residence, which is in a secluded spot on the Yarmouth and Hyannis road.

While Bradford "covered" the house, Letteney rushed to Judge Swift for a search warrant. Then the search at the house was made, and the officers were astonished when they saw the large amount of evidently stolen property.

The two Cashes were "good providers" for their families, as the house was stocked with groceries enough for two years. In a closet was found a complete burglars' outfit, including skeleton keys, jimmies, bullseye lanterns and billies.

The tours of the men were evidently made on bicycles, as two were found, one of which was identified by Capt. John Frost of Hyannis. This bicycle had had been substituted from other machines, the wheels changed, and other parts had until it could hardly be recognized, but Capt. Foster identified it by a nut on the carbait and the seat, which had a private mark on it; the plate bearing the numbers had been removed.

AN INCENDIARY

ONE MAY BE AT WORK IN CANTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The first fire of any extent at Canton for many months took place yesterday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock in silk mill No. 1, on Washington street, owned by the Eureka Silk Manufacturing company, of which Theophilus King of Boston is president. The company recently moved part of its stock and machinery out of this mill, having concentrated the work at the other mills.

The fire started in the basement, where it was confined by prompt action of the firemen. There was some machinery and stock in the mill, including eight bales of silk, valued at $2000. Manager Fred P. Seavey estimates the damage at $25,000. There is insurance.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It may have been incendiary, but there is also a chance that some one may have been in the building unknown to the owners and have caused the fire accidentally.

YALE PROFESSORS

DIVIDED ON THE SUBJECT OF PANAMA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—The petition of a number of Yale professors and other New Haven citizens recently sent to Senator Hoar, deprecating the attitude of the administration in relation to the Panama situation, has been followed by another petition of opposite purpose, forwarded to Senator O. H. Platt. The new petition expresses the belief that "The president of the United States was fully justified in recognizing the independence of Panama." It is headed by the name of Charles S. Mellen, president of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and has about 100 other signers, including 40 Yale professors and officials.

RAN FOR GOVERNOR

EX-ALDERMAN BRADLEY OF HAVERHILL IS DEAD.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 30.—Ex-Alderman Charles H. Bradley died yesterday morning at his home on Fountain street, after a long illness, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. He was prominent in the socialist party locally and was the party candidate for governor four years ago.

He had been in failing health for the past two years, although he was able to be out, but was not actively employed. He was a native of Plaistow, N. H., and had resided in this city nearly all his life. His wife survives him.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Manager Murphy of the Academy of Music made a flying trip to New York this week and succeeded in engaging the Mack & Robinson Moving Picture Co. to give a moving picture performance at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon and evening for the benefit of St. Patrick's church.

This picture company is without doubt the best of its kind on the road today, the press and public claiming it to be the best ever. This company plays nothing but the metropolitan cities, owing to the heavy expense which it is under, and the management of houses in the smaller cities do not care about entailing the enormous expense, but Manager Murphy, feeling that it is better to keep the house closed than give a poor performance, engaged the Mack & Robinson Co. to give its exhibition tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Among the many pictures shown are scenes in a logging camp which have never been displayed in this city, while the wild west scenes are very realistic. One of the features of the program will be the New Christmas Dream and a number of others, which are sure to please the theatre goers of this city.

Remember that the proceeds of the performance are for a worthy cause and those who wish to secure good seats should apply at the box office early, as the house is sure to be crowded.

EXPORTS TO RUSSIA

WERE VALUED AT ABOUT $20,000,000.

Exports from the United States to Russia in the year just ended aggregated practically 20 million dollars. This is more than double the amount of our exports to Russia in 1901, the year in which duties were advanced upon merchandise from the United States entering Russia, and is also double the average for many years preceding that date. Imports from Russia have also greatly increased since that time. In 1903 they were $10,907,316, against $7,263,874 in 1901. Thus the total commerce between the United States and Russia in the calendar year 1903 exceeds 30 million dollars and is double that of 1901, the year in which such alarm was felt with reference to our commerce with Russia, and is three times as great as in 1893.

This increase in the trade with Russia is especially marked when compared with the growth in trade with other European countries. Comparing conditions in 1903 with those of 1901, it may be said that exports to Europe as a whole show a slight decrease, while those to Russia, as already indicated, show an increase of more than 100 per cent. To the United Kingdom our exports in 1903 are 55 million dollars below those of 1901; to Netherlands, the reduction in exports, as compared with 1901, is more than 12 millions, and to Belgium, more than 5 millions. To France our exports in 1903 show a slight increase, and to Germany an increase of nearly 40 million dollars, but in each case the percentage of gain is small, compared with that in our exports to Russia, which show a much larger gain proportionately than those to any other European country, while in our imports from Russia a material increase is also shown.

The chief growth in our exports to Russia in the two years in question, has been in cotton, agricultural implements, copper and its manufactures, and naval stores. In iron and steel there has been a slight reduction, and in flour a considerable reduction. Raw cotton, of which our exportations to Russia in the fiscal year 1901 were less than 2½ million dollars, showed in the fiscal year 1903 a total export to that country of over 8 millions. Agricultural implements have grown from $1,692,597 to $3,636,145; copper and manufactures thereof, from $790,724 to $1,364,272, and naval stores, from $281,616 to $432,782. Iron and steel, which in the fiscal year 1901 amounted to $1,636,894, was in the fiscal year 1903 $1,198,139; and flour, which in the fiscal year 1901 was $1,261,122, was in 1903 $1,028,590.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Jan. 30.—The schooner Mary E. Lynch, stone laden, Rockland, Me., for New York, was carried ashore by the ice yesterday and is now grounded off Hazards quarry, surrounded by drift ice. Her captain will endeavor to work the schooner from her position.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilled physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed, Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's drug store.

Offensive Even to Myself.—F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For 20 years I suffered from catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—19.

STRUCK A FROG

ACCIDENT IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

Shortly before six o'clock last evening a sleigh accident attracted quite a crowd in Merrimack square. A two-seated sleigh belonging to Major A. C. Stott and driven by Thomas Reed was crossing Merrimack street when one of its runners caught in a frog switch, stopping the sleigh instantly. The horse which was going along at an ordinary gait broke away from the sleigh and jogged along as if nothing had happened. When the runner struck the track the sleigh was stopped so suddenly that the whippletree was broken in two. There was no damage done.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL

THE LIST OF ENTERTAINMENTS ARRANGED.

The entertainment committee of Industry council, 1722, R. A., held a meeting Jan. 25th and arranged a course of entertainments for the remaining regular meeting nights of the first quarter of the year.

At the next regular meeting of the council there will be the first of a series of whist and other card game contests, the winning players to be announced after the second night's playing, which will be on the regular meeting night of March 2, when prizes will be given to the winners of each of the different games.

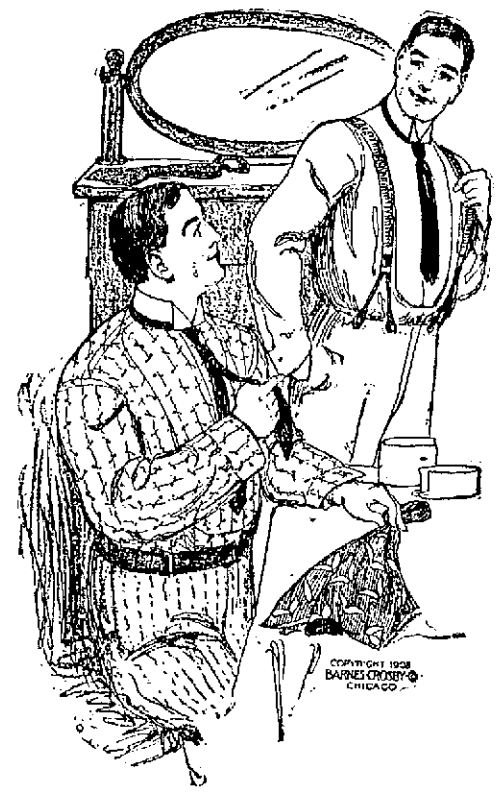
On the meeting night of Feb. 17th the committee has arranged for a lecture to be delivered by Brother Stafford; also arrangements have been made for vocal and instrumental music at this meeting.

On the meeting night of March 2d after the card contests have been finished and the prizes awarded the members will be treated to a supper in the banquet hall.

The committee sincerely wishes that all members will attend these meetings and help with their presence to make each of them a grand success.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street



WE made a deal with a suspender manufacturer a few days ago—the best ever—bought all of his expensive goods—not a large, but a very fine, lot of high grade suspenders; splendid webs in handsome colors' with extra nice gilt and nickel buckles. Straight fifty-cent suspenders, and never sold below that price—new and fresh—we offer them for practically **one-third** of their actual value.

19c a Pair

Bargains in Neckwear 35c, three for $1.00

A few days ago not one of these scarfs could have been bought below fifty cents, unquestionably most of them are worth a dollar. The sale today is simply an incident in a great neckwear business—a clearing of the cases. You may choose from more than 600 of the handsomest scarfs we have ever shown.

English Squares, Ascots, Flat and Puff Scarfs, 2 1-4 inch Four-in-Hands and large Tecks, of the richest and most elegant silks, in light and dark colors, grays and Persians, at the new price . . . . . **35 Cents, 3 for $1.00**

100 Dozens Silk Bows 10 Cents

Our neckwear manufacturer has sent us one hundred dozens of shield bows, made from short pieces of silk used in 50c. and $1.00 neckwear. It is a splendid collection of the newest shape bows in beautiful patterns—shields are silk covered. The regular price 25c, these are offered for . . . . **10 Cents**

Equally Good for Men or Boys

Another Chance Today

at the Men's and Boys' Domet Flannel Night Shirts and Working Shirts

Men's Flannel Night Shirts

in new and very handsome patterns of fine Domet flannel. These are plain or neatly trimmed carefully made with double stitched felled seams throughout—length is 57 inches; sizes 15 to 19 inch neckbands. Regular price $1.00—these today for . **69c**

Men's Flannel Night Shirts

in new and attractive patterns. These night shirts measure 52 inches in length and are made with very wide bodies. Made with double stitched seams throughout, sizes 14 to 19 inch neckbands. Regular price 50c, this lot today for, each **37½c**

Boys' Flannel Night Shirts

made in the same careful manner as the men's, in pretty patterns of Domet flannel—sizes 12 to 14 inch neckbands—value 50c, for—now . . . **37½c**

Men's Flannel Working Shirts, Boys' Flannel Shirts

Both lots made with collars attached,

from an excellent quality of Domet flannel and in entirely new patterns. The men's shirts measure a full yard in length and have full, wide bodies; the boys' are made of the same generous proportions. The workmanship is first-class, seams being flat double stitched, all neatly gusseted. Men's sizes 14 to 17 inches, boys' sizes 12 to 14 inches neckbands — great value at 50c, both men's and boys' today . . . . . **37½c Each**

COLMAN ON TRIAL

He is Charged With Killing Lowell Man

SALEM, Jan. 30.—Ralph T. Colman of Lawrence was placed on trial in the superior criminal court yesterday charged with manslaughter in killing Frank Connolly of Lowell on Methuen street, Lawrence, June 6, 1903.

It is claimed by the government that Colman and Frank Connolly, after drinking together in a saloon started for Colman's home. As they left the saloon, a friend of Connolly called him back, and words followed between Colman and Connolly as to whether they should return.

An ugly verbal battle followed, and it is claimed by the government that Connolly struck at Colman. Colman, it is claimed, drew a knife from his pocket and plunged it into Connolly's head, the blade passing through the skull into the brain, causing death.

Hugh Boyle, the principal witness, testified that when he first saw Colman the latter was standing at the bar of a saloon on Methuen street. With him was a Mr. Jewett. Connolly and a man named Knight and the witness were seated at a table in the saloon. Connolly rose and went up to the bar with Colman. Witness said he thought Connolly was drunk at the time. Shortly Colman and Connolly left the saloon, and witness followed.

At this time Colman and Connolly were staggering drunk. After they had walked some distance down the street witness again asked them to go with him. Connolly refused, saying he was going with Colman. Witness saw Connolly rush for Colman, and as he did so the latter made a motion to take something out of his pocket. Colman said to Connolly "Stand back." Connolly retreated a short distance. There was rushing backward and forward between Colman and Connolly.

Witness later held Connolly but the latter gained his liberty and struck Colman on the jaw. After Connolly had received a knife wound in his head, the blow being inflicted by Colman, the latter made a rush for witness. By moving quickly witness got away from Colman and Colman walked away.

Later witness went back and saw Connolly lying in the street. He told a man of the affair and went home. Other witnesses submitted minor evidence.

At adjournment of court the case was being argued before the jury.

HAND IS GUILTY

Lowell Man Was Convicted of Polygamy

In the superior criminal court at Salem yesterday the jury in the case of Edward E. Hand of this city, charged with polygamy, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury arrived at a decision at 8.30 Thursday evening, after six hours' consideration.

Counsel for defendant has filed exceptions, and the court has allowed until February 8, when all the exceptions must be filed. Hand, according to the evidence, married Iva E. Reed of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 25, 1895; Alice Binns of Lowell, June 30, 1901, and Irene S. Palmer of Haverhill, Sept. 19, 1903. The two latter submitted evidence at the trial.

The contention of counsel for the defendant was that his marriage to Alice Binns was illegal, because he had not secured a divorce from his first wife at the time of the second wedding. The government submitted evidence that the first wife secured a divorce from Hand, Oct. 29, 1899.

A singular phase of the case was the attitude of the third wife, who was openly charged by the government with shielding Hand in his third marriage. Hand has been employed in a cotton mill in this city. He is about 30 years old. His first wife is 30 years old, his second 24, and the third 18 years of age. Hand was surrendered by his bondsmen soon after the trial, and since then, except when in court, has been confined in Salem jail.

MORGAN TO RETIRE

WILL TURN BUSINESS OVER TO HIS SON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Worn out and wearied by his hard battles of the last two years, J. Pierpont Morgan is making preparations for turning his business affairs over to his son and leaving this country for several years to devote himself, as Mr. Croker is devoting himself, to repose in England, where Mr. Morgan owns a fine old Elizabeth mansion.

Mr. Morgan has had the plan in mind for some time, but it has had to be postponed on different occasions because of the emergencies of high finance in this country in connection with the unpleasant disclosures of the $1,000,000,000 steel trust stock robbery.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., has just arrived in this country to assume charge of the great business interests of his father here. It will be months before young Mr. Morgan will have mastered the intricate details of the business of the great firm he is to head, but by the latter part of next spring Mr. Morgan hopes to have his affairs in such shape that he can leave Wall street for a number of years without fear of any disastrous consequences.

Mr. Morgan, having been relieved of the control and direction of the steel trust by John D. Rockefeller, and the ship yard trust being in such shape that it will soon pass into other hands, finds that with the Atlantic ocean ship trust being managed as well from England as it was from New York, he can safely leave his other affairs to the direction of his son.

It is to Alderham abbey that J. Pierpont Morgan will retire, and there, amid the beauties of the gardens which have made the old place famous throughout England, he will forget the worries of Wall street.

SUNDAY SERMONS

TO BE PREACHED AT DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, preaching by the pastor. Evening, "God's Bid," the third in the series on "A Modern Auction Block."

Mount Vernon Freewill— Butterfield street, corner of Mount Vernon street, Rev. Stephen D. Millin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, preaching by Rev. Isaac Lafleur, pastor of Hildreth Street Baptist. Evening, preaching by the pastor.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge street. —Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock; evening service at 6.30.

Preaching morning and evening by the Evangelist Rev. N. H. Harriman, and singing by Mr. William James Taylor, the gospel soloist.

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, "What It Means to Be a Christian;" evening, gospel service.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets. Rev. Isaac Lafleur pastor.

The pastor will exchange with Rev. S. D. Millin of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church in the morning.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Vital Things in Religion." Evening, "An Inconvenient Season."

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons is taken from Matthew, chapter VIII, 23-27.

St. Patrick's—Owing to the destruction of the church services tomorrow will be held as follows: In Associate hall masses will be sung at 7 and 8 for adults, 9.20 for children, and high mass at 10.30. The 9 o'clock mass for adults will take place in Huntington hall.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Joseph A. Fournier, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Ferriera, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillum, acting pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.30 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Coming Revival for Which the World is Waiting;" evening, vesper service, organist, quartette, congregation assisted by Mr. Chas. P. Dodge, violinist.

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

The pastor will preach in the morning. At the evening service papers read at recent meetings of the ladies' missionary society will be repeated.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Fayor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30. Evening service at 7.

Morning, "The Measure of Sin." 7.00, Pilgrim's Progress," (stereopticon.)

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Fredk. I. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square—Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. C. A. Bjornbom—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pstor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Fishers of Men." Evening, "The New Life."

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—Robert W. Dunbar, pastor. Morning service at 10.30.

Chelmsford Centre Congregational. Dr. J. M. Greene will preach at 10.45 a. m., subject, "Man Immortal."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house. Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services, matins 7.15, low mass 7.30, litany 10.20, high mass and sermon 10.45, vespers 7.

Morning, "Christian Temperance;" evening sermon by Rev. Fr. Reese of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m; evening service, 7; holy communion, 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.45.

The Rev. S. H. Hillard of Boston will preach at 10.45. The evening service will be omitted during the winter months.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Mendowcroft street, near Moore street. Rev. P. E. Anley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m., morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Home Mission day—10.30, Rev. T. M. Bateman, D. D., a former pastor. Evening, Rev. Dr. W. R. Taylor of Methuen.

St. Paul's Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. George B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Master's Prayer for His Disciples." Evening, "Ruined Lives."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets. Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m., Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. P. Kingsley, pastor.—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Epworth League 5.30; evening service at 6.30.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning sermon by the pastor. Evening, preaching by Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D. D., followed by the fourth quarterly conference.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. James F. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Inspiring Vow of a Great Prophet." Evening, "Stones of Stumbling and Rocks of Offence."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Missionary Sunday, 10.30, Rev. W. R. Taylor of Methuen. Evening, Mr. W. A. Morse, secretary of Y. M. C. A.

Wesley church, Merrimack square. Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Opportunity." Evening, "Running the Race."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "The Enthroned Christ." Evening, "The Kingdom."

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Chas. T. Billings pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, "The Hope of the Church."

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, 10.45, Channing Whittaker is to speak; evening at 7, union service at First Unitarian church.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb H. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "Silas Marner, or The Power of Love;" evening, union service at First Unitarian church.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "The Blind Man;" union service at 7 in Unitarian church.

WALKING DELEGATES

MAY BE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—W. M. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, has been cited to appear in court today and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Nockels was called before the grand jury yesterday to give evidence concerning alleged acts of lawlessness committed during recent strikes in this city and was told to bring the books and records of the federation of labor with him. He refused to bring them and told the grand jury he had no intention of obeying orders. The grand jury will conclude its labors today and it is said that a number of walking delegates and labor union officials will be indicted.



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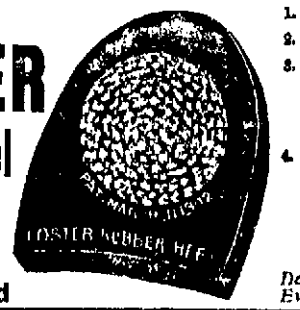
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UNFRIENDLY INDIANS

Planned to Make Attack on United States Gunboat

COLON, Jan. 30—The U. S. gunboat Bancroft arrived here yesterday from the San Blas coast. She reports the attitude of the San Blas Indians at Caledonia bay not only unfriendly, but decidedly aggressive.

Tuesday men from one of the Bancroft's boats insisted upon buying a few cocoanuts from the Indians and paid more than full value for them. Toward 11 o'clock that night 20 canoes were seen approaching the Bancroft. The gunboat turned her searchlight on the canoes, and it was revealed that each boat carried as many Indians as could crowd in—probably 200 in all.

All the men were armed with bows and arrows, guns of quaint and old patterns and other weapons. Their faces were besmeared with paint. There is no doubt that their intentions were hostile. They hoped to reach and surprise the ship.

The commander of the Bancroft ordered the gunboat cleared for action, and her guns were loaded and trimmed ready for use. A quick-firing Colt gun was placed near the gangway and orders were given to the gunners of this piece to keep up a ceaseless fire all around the canoes. As soon as the Indians heard this rain of bullets they began retreating toward the shore.

The gunners were given express orders not to fire at the Indians, so the bullets cut the air and churned up the water all around them.

No shots were fired at the Bancroft, which at once sailed for Colon.

The San Blas Indians live on the northern coast of the isthmus, between Nombre de Dois and Cape Tiburon, but their principal towns are on Caledonia bay.

They are descendants of the old Caribs, and for many generations past they have resented the intrusion into their territory of any and all foreigners. They never admitted the sovereignty of Colombia or paid taxes, and Colombia always let them alone.

A few trading schooners occasionally sail along the coast for cocoanuts, and this is the main product of the Indians, but men from the schooners were never allowed on shore longer than was absolutely necessary for business purposes.

During the last three months gunboats of the United States have made frequent trips to the San Blas country in quest of information concerning trails from Colombia toward the centre of the isthmus.

At first the Indians were not more than slightly unfriendly, but the repeated visits of our warships and men soon annoyed them and with each call from the Americans they became more unfriendly and hostile.

It is currently reported that in the interior of their country there are valuable deposits of gold, and thin gold ear-rings and other ornaments of the precious metal are occasionally found in the possession of the Indians.

The supposed existence of these mines is thought to be another reason why the Indians so resent the visits of foreigners.

STOP PREACHING

Minister Who Preached in Lowell

PAID TO STOP PREACHING IN ATTLEBORO

Got Three Months Salary in Advance

Rev. John Norberry, at one time pastor of the Holiness church in this city, has been given three months salary and $50 extra by the members of the Free Evangelical church of Attleboro where he has been preaching. It wasn't an offering accompanied by kind remarks and good cheer. The fact of the matter is they don't want Mr. Norberry to preach any more in that church and they decided to give him three months salary in advance and ask him to quit. This all happened Thursday night when at the close of the prayer meeting a business session was called.

The prayer service was over at 9 o'clock, and then the clerk informed Mr. Norberry that a special business meeting was about to be held, and asked him to remain. This he did not care to do, so the meeting was commenced without him.

One of the influential members arose and made a motion that the deacons tender the Rev. John Norberry his full salary for three months, and at the same time that the salary is tendered, ask him to refrain from preaching any more in the Free Evangelical church. The motion was put by the moderator, and all but unanimously carried. The nine officers of the church, including clerk, deacons, treasurer, etc., were made a committee to wait upon Mr. Norberry, and tell him of the vote. The previous understanding was that he should remain three months after being dismissed.

Mr. Norberry received the committee very kindly, and said he would do as the church wished, with one proviso. He wanted $50 given him to cover the expenses of moving from North Attleboro to another town, which was agreed to. Mr. Norberry was told that he could continue to use the parsonage for three months, but they did not want him to preach another sermon.

The Rev. E. W. Mallory of Attleboro, who has occupied the pulpit on several occasions, will preach next Sunday.

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SENATOR McKINLEY

OBJECTED TO HASTY ACTION ON LUCE BILL.

In the state senate yesterday, Senator Newell moved to suspend all rules that the bill to relieve towns from the Luce joint caucus act might take its several readings. Senator McKinley of Lowell opposed on the ground that there was no need of undue haste. Senator Bemis of Norfolk argued that there was necessity for haste in order to relieve the towns of a needless expense. Senator Sullivan of Suffolk protested against what he termed an attempt to "railroad" the bill.

By a rising vote, 22 to 9, the rules were suspended, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Nye of the cape opposed the engrossment of the bill on the ground that he did not understand it, and moved to postpone consideration to Monday. Senator McKinley moved to amend the bill so that the caucus act should not apply to caucuses for town officers. The motion to postpone was lost.

By a rising vote, 2 to 16, the amendment was lost. The bill was passed to reconsideration and the motion went over to Monday.

ALGONQUIN CLUB

HELD A DANCE IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING.

The Algonquin club held a merry party in Associate hall last evening, drawing out a great gathering of young people. From 8 to 9 a concert was given with the following program: Song, Miss Whitney; song, Martin Maguire; trombone solo, Chas. Stacey; song, Miss Alice Bagley; song, Robert Lindsay. At 9 o'clock general dancing was enjoyed to the music of the Pentucket singing orchestra of Haverhill, an order of 20 numbers being danced. A beautiful souvenir order was presented to all.

To the following named is due the credit of the success of the affair: General manager, Frederick B. Parke; treasurer, Walter E. Kane; assistant general manager, John H. Gleason; floor director, Thomas R. Atkinson; assistant floor director, James Singleton; chief aid, Frank H. Kane; aids, Edward Cleary, Frank Dinley, Peter Crowe, Bernard Kane, Charles Defoe, Charles Larkin, John Connors, Albert Parks, Thomas Jones, Tom Slowey, Tom Welch, Bryant Coleman, John Green, Wm. Foye.

CENTRAL CLUB SOCIABLE.

A social was held at 97 Central street under the auspices of the officers and members of the Central club, many friends of the organization accepting the invitation of the members to inspect their new quarters. A short business meeting was held during the early part of the evening.

There were over 100 guests present and after listening to the talent for some three or more hours they dispersed wishing the club much success. Dr. A. E. McCann made an excellent chairman and received a hearty encore for his numerous "hits."

Among the entertainers were Bert Bedell, Ernest Gauthier, D. J. Donahue, Charles A. Casey and talent from local theatres.

STOLE A HORSE

Satterly Was Deserter in the Bargain

WAS MARRIED THREE WEEKS AGO

Wanted Money to Take His Bride West

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Grant Satterly, 21 years old, a member of the 34th company of coast artillery, stationed at Fort Banks, was arrested last evening by Inspectors Rooney, McCaffrey and Wolf, assisted by officers from Winthrop, on a charge of stealing a horse, sleigh and harness, the property of John McCort, a stable keeper on Winthrop avenue, Winthrop.

Behind the story of the alleged larceny of the outfit is the love of a soldier for the young servant girl who had been his friend, whom he had secretly wooed and married only three weeks ago. To this young woman, now his wife, he painted a glowing future in his former home in Iowa, but when it came to make good his promises he found he was without funds.

Wednesday, Satterly visited McCort's stable, stated that he was taking a number of articles to the city, that his sleigh had broken down and he wished to borrow a horse and sleigh for a few hours. Mrs. McCort was in charge at the time, during the absence of her husband, and believing in the honesty of the young man she gave him the rig.

Satterly drove off, but failed to return that evening, and when he did not show up yesterday a complaint was entered with the Winthrop police. They notified the Boston officials and the headquarters officers have been on the watch ever since, expecting he would attempt to sell the outfit.

According to the police Satterly immediately drove to the sales stable of Joseph Herbert on Friend street and said he wished to dispose of the horse and sleigh immediately. He left the outfit in the stable for sale, placing a valuation of $150 on it.

The proprietor of the stable yesterday sold the horse and sleigh to Joseph Stein of Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, for $74.50, and later on Satterly came around and collected the money. Satterly then went to a Washington street ticket agency and purchased two tickets for Northwood, Ia., paying $54.

In the meantime the officers were on his track, and waited for him to show up at the north station to take his train. The 6.29 train for the west was watched, but he did not put in an appearance. In less than half an hour, however, he entered the station with his three-weeks' bride on his arm, and was making his way to the 7.10 train over the Fitchburg division, when Inspectors Wolf, Rooney and McCaffrey placed him under arrest.

The young wife was shocked at her husband's arrest, and for a time became indignant. She soon realized that everything was not right, and she wanted to leave her husband then and there, but was persuaded by the officers to accompany him to police headquarters. There Satterly told the officers that he was a member of the artillery company at Fort Banks and was on a 10-day leave of absence. The police called up the fort and learned that he was a deserter.

Just before being locked up in the city prison Satterly begged his young wife to write to his mother in Iowa that he was still in the army, and not to mention anything about his arrest. She left headquarters and started for the home of her parents in East Boston.

Satterly will be arraigned this morning on the charge of larceny of the horse, sleigh and harness.

ATTACKED WOMAN

HIGHWAYMAN GAVE HER A SEVERE BEATING.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 30.—While Mrs. Gordon Wells was returning to her home last night a man sprang at her from behind a tree and after beating her severely about the head and shoulders until she was nearly unconscious, attempted to rob her of her pocketbook. The approach of two citizens frightened the highwayman and he fled without obtaining any money.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 1904.

LOWELL.

James A. Pevey to Anna C. Pevey, land with buildings, corner Walker and Grove street, $1.

Sarah T. Lannon, guardian to Kate Lannon, land with buildings on Madison street, $1500.

Carrie L. Stoughton to Harry C. Ashworth, land and buildings on Blodgett street, $1.

Leah Ann Kittiety to Hiram Whitney, land with buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1.

Hiram Whitney to Elizabeth Richardson, land with buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1.

Dennis E. Connors to Bernard D. O'Connell, land on Plain and Eaton streets, $1.

DRACUT.

Julie Louiselle to Lebaire Perreault, land with buildings on Collinsville road, $1.

Melva W. Coburn administratrix to Catherine V. Ford, the Warren W. Coburn estate, near Centre Meetinghouse, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Marie Clerleusio, land of Home park, Hillside ave., $1.

CHELMSFORD.

George L. Hubbard to Charles H. Whitely, etux., land with buildings on Billerica road, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Lora J. Bartlett to Anna E. Day, land on Billerica street, $1.

POPE IS ILL

SUCH IS THE REPORT FROM ROME.

PARIS, Jan. 30—A dispatch to the Rappel from Rome says the pope is suffering ill health due to physical depression, and that there is talk in Jesuitical circles that a conclave will be held at an early date.

FIGHT AVERTED

Fitz and Tom Corbett "Square Off"

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Corbett, brother of the former world's champion pugilist, came together in the cafe of the Planters' hotel at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and the interference of several friends of both men was necessary to prevent a battle.

Corbett was responsible for the battle, according to stories of witnesses. He happened in the cafe with a party about the same time that the conqueror of his brother arrived with a group of admirers.

Some one who knew both men felt that the proper thing would be to introduce them.

"Mr. Corbett," he said, approaching the latter's party, "Permit me to present Mr. Bob Fitzsimmons."

The lanky Australian proffered to Corbett the same hand that dealt the famous solar plexus blow to "Jim."

Recollections of that late "unpleasantness" were probably still in Tom Corbett's mind, for instead of grasping the outstretched hand, he announced in positive language that he had no desire to become acquainted with the freckled fighter.

Fitzsimmons replied in kind, and both men sprang into belligerent attitudes, but mutual friends got between the men, and finally led them out of the cafe.

Tom Corbett and Fitzsimmons are in St. Louis on similar missions. Both are looking for locations for cafes during the world's fair. Corbett, of course, is acting as agent for his brother.

EDDIE HANLON WINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Kid Broad and Eddie Hanlon met here last night in what was scheduled for a 20-round contest. Hanlon won in the 14th round.

Broad's seconds threw up the sponge at the end of that round.

The Ideal Food Cutter, 95 cts., saves time, money and labor, and small pieces of food. The Thompson Hardware Co.

CHIEF OAKES OUT

Revere Police Chief Has Resigned

REVERE, Jan. 30.—Chief of Police Edward H. Oakes sent in his resignation to the board of selectmen at its meeting last evening. No reason for resigning is stated by the chief, who requests that it take effect Feb. 15. The chief's communication was laid on the table.

Announcement of Chief Oakes' intention to retire from the department has caused much surprise among townspeople, as he has been under fire more or less since the beginning of his administration, and as efforts have been made looking toward his removal by those who have criticised his management of the department.

Chief Oakes says that his action has no political significance whatever, and that he has tendered his resignation of his own accord.

He states that he intends to engage in business, believing that the change will prove to his advantage.

PITCH GAMES

TWO DISPUTED QUESTIONS SETTLED.

Mr. Editor:—In a game of pitch A is 7 points and B is 9. B bids 3 and A refuses. B makes high, and A makes low, jack, game. Who wins?

In another game B is 9 and A 7 points. A refuses 3 and makes high, low, game, B makes jack. Who wins?

SUN READER.

B wins both.—Ed.

ANOTHER McKAY WILL CONTEST.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Still another contest has developed over the disposition of the estate of the late Gordon McKay, the millionaire manufacturer of shoe stitching machines. The new contestant is Anna Pinkham of this city, a first cousin of the testator who objects to the probate of the will. Mr. McKay was a resident of Newport, R. I. He left nearly his entire estate to Harvard college.

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PARTHENAIS BROTHERS

Today, Tonight Next Week

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PUBLIC:—

We urge the buying public to go to Parthenais Bros.' store today, tonight or next week and buy of the good goods still on the counters. Heavy and serviceable clothing, just what you need to carry you through this winter—and that there is lots more of cold and snow to come is sure. Good Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, none better anywhere, also goods to meet the needs of next summer. We tell you now that this sale will continue BUT A FEW DAYS LONGER for our nervous systems won't stand it. It is now only a matter of a few days and Parthenais Bros.' Assignees will go back on the farm. "Once was enough for him," as the song sings and that just fits the cases of Knapp and Ray. We tell you positively that only a few days remain.

While the sale does continue, until otherwise announced, the FREE GIFT SALE feature will continue.

And our Bugler, we almost forgot him, he who we are told "fit mit Roosevelt," who anyway is the real thing on the bellows end of the bugle, he will remain. It is alone worth the price of admission to see and hear him. There's nothing the matter with this "Man O' War."

But we digress. It's SUITS OF CLOTHES, PANTS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, SHIRTS, ETC., ETC., that we are selling, There is necessarily a good deal of hot air connected with this sale for the reason that we have got a RED HOT SALE under way. But you don't hear any criticism concerning our sale. Everything is as advertised. There is only one word that fits it—only one word you hear—that word is SUCCESS—and By Gum! we've earned it.

REMEMBER! ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
GEORGE W. RAY,
} Assignees.

NATICK ON TOP

Another Great Game Played With Lowell

UNPRECEDENTED TEAM WORK ON BOTH SIDES

Manchester Scored Victory Over Lawrence

NATICK, Jan. 30.—Lowell went down in defeat last night in just about the same way that Natick dropped the game in Lowell Thursday night. The score was 31 to 16. Both teams set a fast pace at the start and Natick was able to keep it up while the Lowell men tired and lost the game in the latter part of the contest. For exciteme nt it rivalled the exhibition in Huntington hall Thursday night, and the twelve hundred persons present yelled continually for Natick. Allard was the big man in the Lowell lineup and two of his long shots for goal took the crowd off its feet. At times it was difficult for one to control himself so worked up was the audience by the immense work of both teams. At one time Manager Hoey lost his head and wanted the referee to stop Manager Gray from coaching his men. The referee ignored Charley's request and the game went on until Natick won out. The close of the first period found the teams tied at 5 points each but in the second period the Natick boys played to the limit and ran their score up to 18 while Lowell had to be satisfied with 8 points. George Kynoch was given a chance to show what he could do for Lowell in the third period.

W. Sheridan, who has recently been with Holyoke, rejoined the Natick team last night and was well received. Healy and Martens kept the visitors busy, the former getting three baskets. The Lowell team lost many points on fouls for holding. Allard and Cairns did the best work for Lowell. Mike Godley of the Lawrence team made his debut as a referee here.

NATICK.		LOWELL.
W. Sheridan (Martens)	lf	rb Holleron
Lynch	rf	lb O'Neil
Fulle (W. Sheridan)	c	c Cairns
Healy	lb	rf Abbott
H. Sheridan (Punch)	rb	lf Allard (Kynoch)

Won by	Scorey by	Score
Natick,	third foul	1— 0
Natick,	third foul	2— 0
Lowell,	third foul	2— 1
Natick,	W. Sheridan	4— 1
Natick,	third foul	5— 1
Lowell,	Allard	5— 3
Lowell,	Allard	5— 5

LIMIT.

Natick,	Healy	7— 5
Natick,	Fulle	9— 5
Natick,	W. Sheridan	11— 5
Natick,	third foul	12— 5
Lowell,	Holleron	12— 7
Natick,	H. Sheridan	14— 7
Lowell,	Cairns	14— 9
Natick,	Gaird foul	15— 9
Natick,	Lynch	17— 9
Natick,	third foul	18— 9

LIMIT.

Natick,	Healy	21— 9
Natick,	Martens	22— 9
Lowell,	third foul	23—10
Natick,	third foul	24—10
Natick,	Martens	26—10
Lowell,	Cairns	26—10
Natick,	Punch	28—12
Lowell,	O'Neil	28—14
Lowell,	Kynoch	28—16
Natick,	W. Sheridan	30—16
Natick,	Healy	32—16

Summary—Score, Natick 32, Lowell 16. Goals from floor, W. Sheridan 3, Healy 3, Fulle, H. Sheridan, Lynch, Martens 2, Punch, Allard 2, Holleron, Cairns 2, O'Neil Kynoch. Fouls, H. Sheridan, W. Sheridan 2, Healy, Lynch 3, Abbott 2, Holleron 1, Cairns 4, O'Neil 2, Allard 2, Kynoch. Referee, Godley. Timers, Gray and Hoey. Attendance, 1000.

DAN LYNCH

GOT A GREAT RECEPTION IN MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 30.—Manchester defeated Lawrence at basket ball last evening by the score of 25 to 23 in one of the roughest and fastest contests ever seen in Mechanics hall. Seven hundred people, one of the largest crowds in attendance for some time, cheered the home players to victory, and got more than a run for their money. There was not a dull moment from the sound of the whistle at the opening till the forty-five minutes of play were up. Even during the periods the crowd was impatient.

Manchester led at the close of the first period, 9 to 4. She did not retain it long, for Lawrence took a brace and, when the whistle sounded announcing the close of the second period, Lawrence was in the lead by one point, the score being 15 to 14.

In the third period it was nip and tuck. First one side would score a basket and then the other. Three or four times during this period the score was a tie. The playing was fast and rough. Within the last few minutes of play the Manchesters secured a lead of two points, which they maintained to the end, though the Lawrence players made frantic efforts to tie the score.

Rough house play was resorted to frequently by both teams, and the players received several hard knocks. However, no one lost his head and it was give and take and say nothing. Tighe received a bad blow in the eye in the last period which felled him to the floor. He recovered, however, in a few minutes.

Pete Reagan retired in the last period in favor of Dan Lynch, who was given a great reception by the crowd. Lynch's appearance in the game was a surprise, for it had been reported that he was in bad condition physically as the result of playing too hard. He appeared to be in his old time form and gave valuable assistance.

Healey played a brilliant game last evening, and at critical stages was in the right place. He led the home team in the number of baskets thrown. Healey and Kane mixed it up in lively style and though the Queen City boy is of slender stature, Kane failed to gain an advantage. The other members of the team played great ball. For Lawrence Tighe led with the total number of baskets thrown, securing five. The summary:

MANCHESTER		LAWRENCE
Donnelly	rf	lb, Herron
Reagan (Lynch)	lf	rb Pendergast
Healey	c	c Kane
Qualey	rh	lf Sykes
Devlin	lb	rf Tighe

Score—Manchester 25, Lawrence 23. Goals from the floor—Tighe 5, Healey 4, Qualey 2, Reagan 2, Donnelly 2, Herron 2, Kane 2, Devlin. Points on fouls—Manchester 3, Lawrence 5. Fouls—On Healey 8, Herron 4, Kane 4, Devlin 3, Donnelly 2, Sykes 2, Qualey, Lynch, Reagan, Pendergast. Referee—J. H. Tierney. Timers—Connelly and Maher. Attendance—700.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB WON.

The Lowell Boys' club fourth team took a trip to Nashua Thursday night and defeated the I. A. C., Jrs., by the score of 56 to 11. The lineup:

I. A. C., Jrs.		L. B. C.
Livingston	lf	rb O'Brien
Whitney	lb	lf Carville
Hallasey	c	c Lynch
Eckstone	rb	lf McMahon
Haraeress	rf	lb McCarty

Baskets scored by, Lynch 6, O'Brien 7, Carville 4, McMahon 6, McCarty 4, Livingston 1, Eckstone 2, Haraeress 1. Points on fouls, I. A. C. 3, L. B. C. 2. Referee, Dion. Timer, Boyle. Attendance, 350.

CO. M 17, CO. F 11.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 30—Co. M of Lowell defeated Co. F last night in the interstate military basketball league 17 to 11. The feature of the game was the work of Cyr, a new local player. The summary:

CO. M.		CO. F.
Allen	rf	lb Manahan
Owen	lf	rf Keegan
Pool	c	c Tansey
Regan	rh	lf Gutchey Cyr
Mitchell	lb	rf Bradley

Score, Co. M 17, Co. F 11. Baskets made by, Mitchell 4, Regan 2, Allen, Manahan, Keegan 2, Gutchey 2, Bradley. Points on fouls, Co. M 3, Co. F 5. Referee, Conners. Timers, McNulty of Lowell, Donovan of Lawrence.

YALE DEFEATED PENNSYLVANIA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30.—In a game in which first one side and then the other took the lead so often that intense excitement prevailed up to the last few seconds of play, the Yale university basket ball five last night won from the University of Pennsylvania. McCracken of the university of Pennsylvania was compelled to take a rest of five minutes because of an accidental blow in the stomach. He finished the game after the respite.

At the end of the first half the score stood: Yale 8, Pennsylvania 7. The second half was a continuation of the excellent team play by both sides. Barber of Yale luckily threw a goal under trying circumstances just before the whistle blew. Final score: Yale 14, Pennsylvania 12.

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CORNELL DEFEATED.

At Ithaca—University of Minnesota 40, Cornell 18.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Dan Lynch emphatically denies the statement in a morning paper to the effect that he is suffering from an athletic heart and that a local doctor has forbidden him to play the game. Dan says The Sun stated his condition correctly when it said he was suffering from four boils on his right limb and that his retirement from the game was only temporary. He says the boils are healing up much faster than he expected and if they continue so he will be back in the game next week and convince a few wise people that he is not troubled with an athletic heart.

The Marion basketball team would like to play any basketball team in this city. They will meet all comers in the Boys' club, Middle street. They play teams under 18 years of age. The lineup: John O'Dea c and manager, Joseph Bradbury lf and captain, Edward O'Brien rf, Tom Ryan rh, John Dowd lb, Joseph Martin sub.

ANNUAL DANCE

OF THE GLENMORE CLUB LAST NIGHT.

The eighth annual assembly of the Glenmores, that popular social organization from upper Gorham street was held last night in Prescott hall, and was attended by about one hundred and fifty couples. Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. A program of twenty numbers with several extras was enjoyed until midnight, with an intermission at eleven o'clock.

The officers who had the event in charge follow: General manager, Frank J. O'Hare; assistant general manager, Alex Walsh; floor marshal, Fred W. Barrows; assistant floor director, James E. Mountford; chief aid, George McKidder; aids, John W. Clarke, Wm. Manahan, Charles F. Tumelty, Albert E. Willis, James C. McQuade; reception committee, Samuel R. W. Willis, chairman, Edward J. McHugh, Thomas Spellissey, William H. Trask, George A. McQuade.

CIVIC FEDERATION

COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYES' WELFARE WORK MET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The committee on employes' welfare work of the National Civic Federation held its first meeting yesterday at the Waldorf Astoria. The meeting was held for the purpose of organization. A sub-committee of five was appointed to consider plans for the character and scope of the work and report to the general committee at its next meeting here on February 24.

Senator Hanna is a member of the committee ex-officio. A telegram was received from him expressing his regret at not being able to be present.

JOHN VASSAR DEAD.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 30.—John Guy Vassar, nephew of the founder of Vassar college, died yesterday, aged 65 years.

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Hunter Moore is foreman of the machine department of the Pennsylvania Iron Works. He is well known and very popular not only with his associates, but also with a wide circle of friends in the vicinity of his home at 5506 Lansdowne avenue, who will be interested in what he says about Paw-Paw.

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Paris Fashions of 1904

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The new play by M. Maurice Donnay, "Le Retour de Jerusalem," at the Gymnase last night created a tremendous sensation here. The plot treats indirectly of the race conflicts which have agitated Frenchmen during the last decade, but in so tactful a fashion is the question handled that Semites and anti-Semites are doubtful of its inference. The deep feeling which the Dreyfus affair still causes was shown in a most pronounced manner at this performance. The feeling was especially noticeable in the third act, where a Jew is dismissed by his host for speaking slightingly of the army. The mixed condition of the audience nearly brought about a suspension of the play, and it is doubtful whether the Gymnase theater will continue to produce this style of semipolitical drama. The play was beautifully mounted and costumed, and as the best Parisian actresses are conceded to be the "glass of fashion and the mold of form" a description of some of the gowns may be of interest.

Mme. Le Bargy, who enacted the part of Judith the Jewess, wore an exquisite costume of beige cloth trimmed with Chinese embroidery and gold buttons. The plaited skirt formed a double ruffle around the feet, while a black cravat and white linen collar gave a pretty and neat effect to the blouse waist. Charming indeed was a second toilet of mauve velvet with a full, gathered skirt. The gathered corsage was held to the figure by a high, tight fitting belt and a deep bertha shaped collar of guipure de venise bordered with a narrow band of sable finished with a bright cerise velvet bow. The accompanying marquise chapeau was of cerise beaver trimmed with plumes of the same color.

Between the acts I had an opportunity to observe how pretty are the new theater toques. They come down over the eyes, fit the head close at the back and are delightful whether they are of ermine or sable with a crown of flowers. I discovered a white marquise in tulle and chenille with a wreath of small pink roses at one side that decided me to call on my milliner to have it duplicated. Tulle hats for both day and evening wear are so general now that, judging from the headgear of an assemblage, one is in doubt as to whether it is January or June.

Among the most picturesque examples of the newest millinery is a hat of black silk beaver bound with a dull silver galloon and trimmed with white ostrich feathers. The popularity of all sorts of galloons is remarkable just now, and I believe Napoleon and Charles I. are held responsible for the fancy.

Anent the responsibilities of fashions, the full skirt was sponsored by Queen Victoria, but we have greatly improved in the art of dressmaking since those times, and if the clothes of 1830 were compared with those of today we would be credited with the fact that in sartorial art we are able to give a few points to our great-grandmothers.

The plain, tight fitting skirt is entirely banished from our regard. The skirt smiled upon by La Mode and therefore adopted by every well gowned woman is gathered all around the waist except in cases of extreme stoutness, when it is expedient to merely place the fullness on the hips and in the back. It takes quite a little while to become accustomed to this order of things and a certain amount of experience to carry out the mode gracefully. Styles always go to extremes at first, and it will be wise to moderate the fullness of skirts, particularly when created of cloth.

For the full skirt the waist must be moved higher up and made to assume a roundness if it have it not. The straight front corset so universally worn during the last two years has no regard for the waist of its wearer. Under existing conditions, with an all round full skirt and bodice and a waist measurement of twenty-six inches, which the straight front corset gives the average woman, the effect is far from syphilike; consequently the old corset is doomed. Although I do not advocate an hourglass waist, a different kind of stay is necessary if a different style of skirt and waist is to be put to its most becoming use. Even heretofore the straight front corset has been abused, since the effect of one on a short woman has been that of her legs being out of proportion to her body.

These radical changes in fashion are rather trying in the face of a general confirmation of a "no money" epidemic, and in spite of the best new year thinking by syndicate; in other words, all think alike. On the other hand, a few exclusive mondaines would not trust M. Worth himself without first knowing his plans for a costume. All, I think, will agree that the new material for morning blouses, soinlaine, is an ideal fabric for this service. It is a silk flannel having all the softness of silk and the warmth of flannel.

The leading colors for the new year are pale mauve and the different tones of gray. The Parisian adores gray, and, although it does not agree in the least with her complexion, it appeals to her aesthetic taste and therefore wins. She cleverly places cream near the face, and with the right trimmings this dovelike color always looks charming. Gray blends admirably with the deeper shades of old lace and white in any soft, gauzy texture is a favorite relief for gray, although black and heliotrope will be more used as contrasting notes later on.



MODIFICATIONS OF THE PARISIAN EVENING GOWN OF 1904.

A lovely gray demitoilet is of creamy lace in a straggling pattern over an underskirt of accordion plaited gray chiffon voile finished with a wide band of gray peau de soie on the skirt and a suggestion of silver trimming on the neck and sleeves of the bodice.

While on the subject of the gray gown, my lady may make herself a most attractive little house frock of gray cashmere, which is a revived winter material very much used. The full, shirred skirt will have as a waist a baby affair all shirrings and smockings. With a waistband of silver gray panne and a lace bertha, a charming toilet will be evolved with little trouble or expense.

I must describe a young girl's frock I have seen in a pale gray oriental satin, than which nothing is more graceful or supple. This frock was laid in flat plaits and fell in full folds over a shaped underskirt of chiffon. The bodice was bertha trimmed and girdled with a silver sash. Chiffon made the full, winglike sleeves, with an undersleeve of lace. This was a lovely though inexpensive frock which would do duty for evening occasions or small dinners at home.

All the gowns this year have "drop" skirts of silk, and when one has a carefully selected and harmonious wardrobe the same silk drop does duty with a number of gowns. With a fluffy net and ribbon trimmed light silk skirt and a simpler black affair for day wear, one can get along very comfortably and neatly.

For early spring wear the tailors are bringing out shepherd plaids in velvet and making them up in a simple fashion. At a great atelier they have completed a stunning myrtle green and white checked gown trimmed with dull green silk and chenille passementerie. A little toreador toque of green chiffon velours with a knot of parma violets at the side is the natty hat to be worn with this checked costume.

Although there is nothing aggressively new this year in fashions, yet it is a season of novelties. The velvets which have been described ad nauseam are occupying the minds of the couturieres to the exclusion of almost every other fabric. They are exquisite enough for an evening gown and equally suitable for a skating dress. Decorated with just a little gold or silver galloon, they serve the last named purpose to perfection.

There is a whisper over here that these galloons are being spoiled by becoming cheaper, but in the hands of an artist their effect is chic in the extreme.

Another novelty material used for dinner gowns is poplinette. Delicate and filmy as this new fabric appears, it has great wearing properties. Then there is the silver silk which is made up under silver lace into glorious evening gowns, and if one is sufficiently fortunate to have an ancestor who owned and preserved an antique set of silver jewelry she is indeed fortunate.

Most of the season's trimmings are expensive and quite impossible to copy, but padded lace is an exception. A design, preferably roses, on a piece of lace is first padded and then worked in natural colors in silk.

Buttons are also works of art upon which the home artist may expend her skill. A queer animal worked in embroidery silk and appliqued on crape gives an effect which is oriental and charming.

Before the dress talk ends let me say that our French cousins are wearing mitts with their evening toilets, and a quaint, pretty fashion it is—permissible at dinner, but not the correct thing for dancing parties.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

A Gun Metal Silk Waist

IN the illustration is shown a new style of the ever popular separate waist. This blouse is fashioned of gun metal peau de cygne silk. An emplecement of shirring forms shoulder and yoke trimming. Outlining the neck



and forming a trimming down each side of a horizontally pin tucked vest are rows of gun metal velvet ribbon.

The waist fullness is shirred many rows above a fitted belt of velvet. Military passementerie ornaments fasten the waist in front.

How to Keep Furs.

Furs need considerable care even when in use, and many people attend conscientiously to them in the summer, and yet put them away anyhow as long as they expect to put them on tomorrow. This is responsible for much damage to the pelt. A fur coat that has been in the rain should be shaken and hung over a chair for an hour or two and then put away, with tissue paper between the folds and in the sleeves. Sealskin especially suffers from being crushed. The skin is apt to get creased or wrinkled, and then the hair will soon wear off.

Furs are best kept on a shelf with a piece of camphor in the corner. They must be shaken periodically to get rid of the dust, and some furs may be gently brushed with a soft brush. The slightest tear in the skin of a fur coat should be mended instantly, and all fur garments should be inspected constantly to see how they are wearing.

A Precaution For White Kid Gloves.

To prevent new white kid gloves soiling quickly put them on the hands and rub them over with powdered French chalk. Rub it in well and then wipe the gloves over carefully with a soft cloth to remove any of the powder that may still be on the surface.

Collars of unlined lace, with a little featherbone to prevent their becoming crushed, remain popular.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.40	6.30	7.28
a6.30	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.45	7.53	8.25	9.07
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.57
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.45	12.35	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.06
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.32
e1.58	2.38	e5.00	5.57
a3.03	4.30	5.38	6.25
a3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.32	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.04
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a5.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.50	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.09	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
3.30	3.35	4.59	6.50
5.10	6.10	6.01	7.05
5.55	5.04	6.58	7.48
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
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The fifth night's play in the whist tournament which is now being held by the Father Mathew T. A. society of No. Billerica was held Thursday night at their hall, nine tables being used by the players. The highest number of points for the evening's play was made by Martin Shallow who scored 58, John Reardon being second with 57.

MARY HAMPTON AT THE CASTO.

The popular dramatic favorite, Mary Hampton, heads the bill at the Casto theatre next week. One of the most popular stars in America, Miss Hampton holds a warm place in the affections of the theatre-going public as she was for a number of seasons Charles Frohman's leading lady. Assisted by a strong acting company she will present Edmond Day's satirical comedy, "The Melodrama." The Marco Twins, European eccentriques; the Female Drummer Quartet with new songs; Bijou Russell, buck and wing dancer; Musical Thor, xylophone and banjo virtuoso; James and Bonnie Furley in the comedy "The Messenger Boy;" Pelot, the juvenile juggling comedian, and Burnham and McNeil, clever comediennes, are also on the program, which is one of the strongest of the season.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.

Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, makes more gold crowns than any dentist in New England. He knows how—See.

ALBION SOCIAL CLUB.

The Albion Social club enjoyed a sleighride to North Billerica last night. The start was made from the post office at 8 o'clock and it was about 2 when the party arrived home.

Upon the arrival of the sleighs at North Billerica a dance was held at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, the Cadet orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Brownies defeated the Nashua team in the up-river city last night by a score of 1336 to 1310, the game being one of the best played this season on the Nashua alleys. A good delegation of localites made the trip to Nashua to root for the Brownies. The features of the game were the high scores put up by both teams, Coleman of the Brownies leading with a three string total of 274, while four other players made 250 or over. Mason's single string of 107 was the best of the evening. The score:

Brownies—Coleman 274, Moran 256, O'Brien 264, Dwyer 272, King 270; total, 1336.

Nashua—Wilson 242, Blake 257, McDonald 267, McQueston 251, Mason 273; total, 1310.

THE RAMBLERS RAMBLED.

The Mohairs defeated the Ramblers in the Recreation league series Thursday night by a score of 1206 to 1214. The score:

Mohairs—Southam 266, Whittaker 241, Sidebottom 257, Harrison 243, Harriman 269; total, 1206.

Ramblers—O'Brien 243, Simpson 244, Moran 244, Marsden 252, McKenzie 231; total, 1214.

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STILL CUTTING DOWN

The Appropriations Committee Uses Knife Deftly

The committee on appropriations met last evening and handled the heads of departments with hooks.

Of each one Chairman Wilson asked the blood curdling question: "Where can we cut you best;" and judging from the attitude of some of those addressed they translated the question literally.

Chief Hosmer was the first up and he was heard briefly on the question of monthly payments for call men. The $3000 extra asked, he said, was not for an increase but to pay two months due on last year, in order to start even.

Hon. John J. Pickman and Supt. Whittet were on hand with a written statement as to their needs and after explaining the minor needs concluded with the following:

Improvements under consideration by the park commission requiring an expenditure outside of the appropriation for the ordinary expenses to which the attention of the city council is hereby called are:

First. A stable including a building for the horses, storage for the carts, which are now left out of doors, a workshop and a place for the storage of supplies and tools.

Second. The continuing of the improvements already begun on the South common, an open air gymnasium with apparatus such as rings, trapeze, horizontal and vaulting bars, climbing pole and rope, merry-go-round for the children, etc.

Third. The improving of the plot of ground between High street and the main entrance, the placing of edgestones on the High and Hanks street sides of the Rogers Fort Hill park; also the improvement of the main entrance.

Fourth. The placing of a flag pole on the South common.

David Chase, the city auditor, explained about that adding machine that he has asked for. He said it was a case of that or a new clerk. The committee approved of the plan.

Charles A Watton, superintendent of public burial grounds, asked for $11,000 and said that the receipts ought to equal that amount.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Agent Knapp of the health department appeared next and the committee discovered an item for legal services. The point was immediately raised that the city solicitor should furnish all legal services.

"I can see where special legal services might be required in a court prosecution," said Chairman Wilson.

"I can see how you can see it," retorted Councilman Braden, who couldn't see at all.

The item of $169 for an inspector of provisions caused some of the members to ask why Dr. Sherman's duties did not cover that work. Mr. Knapp replied that the doctor inspected animals in the hoofs while an inspector is needed to inspect meat in the markets.

Chairman Wilson asked if the department would not do better if the butchers were licensed and Mr. Knapp replied that the license would be all right if it paid for the inspection.

A charge for veterinary services paid to Dr. Sherman by the department caused comment and Mr. Knapp replied: "His salary has nothing to do with us. This is for colic or the bellyache." The item of $700 for new horses was turned down when Agent Knapp stated that the animals were not absolutely needed although some of them are 15 years old.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

City Clerk Dadman was the next official heard from. He explained his request for a new clerk and said that the business of the office had increased tenfold without any increase in the number of clerks.

As an illustration, he said that a large amount of indexing required could not be done; and his personal signature was required upon 2000 documents where formerly there had been 50. His office cost less than any of its size in the state.

An increase in the estimate for the collection of data on births was attributed by members of the committee to President Roosevelt's "race suicide" addresses.

The estimate for elections, for which the city clerk also spoke, showed a jump from $6810 to $14,000. "The two Luce laws are in operation this year," he said. "It virtually makes two new elections. I assume that you will hold the caucus by precincts. If you held them by wards, the cost would be less."

Councilman Braden suggested that money might be saved by running the caucuses by wards rather than by precincts.

John P. Farley appeared for the registrars of voters. The new caucus laws will increase their expenses several hundred dollars, for they will want more clerks.

"How many hours a day do the registrars work?" asked a member.

"From four to six hours, with about 18 sessions a year," was the reply.

The committee finally adjourned to meet on Wednesday night.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Woodward are observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Franklin, N. H., today.

Dec. 30, 1853, Daniel Russell Woodward and Miss Laura Davis were married at Dracut, Mass., by the Rev. Mr. Howe. Both were working in Lowell at the time.

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$3.00 Man's Box Calf and Vici, Goodyear Welt, down to $1.95

SATURDAY—DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS

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Showing Strange Phases of Eastern Customs

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—His Excellency Ali Sgur Khan Atabeck Asam, wealthiest of Persians and until four months ago, the grand vizier of his country, will sail today for Europe. He had just arrived here from the west and is said to have been summoned home by a cablegram from the shah to again take office.

His excellency's reason for leaving Teheran last September is somewhat wrapped in mystery but it is apparent that he temporarily fell from power and found it advisable to leave the country without delay.

Leaving Persia he travelled to Russia and by rail crossed Siberia. He spent a short time in Korea and Japan and from Tien Tsin took ship for San Francisco, one of his fellow travelers on the voyage being Governor Taft.

"I had read and heard much of your country," he said through his secretary, who acted as interpreter, "but it far surpasses my expectations. All through the east your country has a great name and you are looked upon as one of the most powerful people in the world. I hope to be able to return some day and make a longer visit."

Speaking of the Russian-Japanese trouble he said:

"War would be most unfortunate for both nations. When the Japanese ministers asked me for my opinion I advised them strongly to make every possible effort to end the trouble by diplomatic means."

With his excellency were his son, the minister of education in Persia, and three students. They as well as the Persian consul and several other Persian residents in New York who called to pay their respects treated the visitor with the utmost deference, speaking hardly above a whisper.

ATTEMPT FAILED

YOUNG MAN DIED BEFORE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Robert Dupont Cater of Charleston, S. C., son of Julius M. Cater and grand nephew of Gen. Francis Marion of revolutionary fame, is dead in this city from pneumonia. An attempt was made to perform a marriage ceremony in the hospital between the young man and his second cousin, Anna Cater, an art student, but before the minister had gone far, the groom fainted. Oxygen was used and every effort made to restore the dying man so that his last wish might be gratified, but he sank rapidly and died in a few hours.

Cater came here two years ago to engage in newspaper work. His cousin with her sister were studying art here and plans had been made for the wedding when Cater was stricken. His body will be shipped to Charleston.

HORSE FAMINE

NEW YORK IS THREATENED WITH ONE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Unless something happens before long to give the horses a better foothold in New York's streets, this city will be in danger of a horse famine, because of the destruction of hundreds of valuable animals, suffering from broken legs.

Already many apartment houses and hotels are short of coal and inquiry among leading stables shows that more than 10 per cent. of the work horses are incapitated. The continued freezing and thawing has coated miles of streets with ice, so that even when dealers can deliver goods, the loads drawn by their teams are only about half the usual size.

Many animals of the fire department service also have been laid up and the acting chief has applied for funds to purchase new ones.

ARMORY NOTES

BASKETBALL AND OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Monday night Co. M will start rehearsing for a minstrel show which will be put on at the armory in March. The scene will be laid in the Philippines and Private Frank O'Hearn will have full charge of the affair.

Rehearsals are being held by Co. C for the presentation of the "Pirates of Penzance" in the near future.

Tonight Co. M will play basketball with Co. M of Lawrence, and Co. G will go to Lawrence to play Co. F of that city.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the last regular meeting of the J. H. Dames of Malta, W. P. N. D. Emma Hutstall of Mizpah consistory, Leominster, and deputy of Ruth consistory of this city was present on an official visit. A social and collation followed the business meeting.

The committee for the good of the order of Centralville council, Royal Arcanum, has mapped out the following list of entertainments for the ensuing three months:—

The first night, Feb. 2, a spelling contest will be held, followed by whist. February 16, will be musical night; March 1, literary night; March 15, night of mystery; April 5, ladies' night; April 19, identification night. The following committee has charge: Milton Corey, Henry Boyd, Earl P. Taylor, Herbert Bishop, W. F. Johnson, with Louis A. Willett, the orator, as chairman.

The regular meeting of Columbia council, O. U. A. M., was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. On Thursday night a large delegation from Columbia council visited Washington council in Haverhill, the occasion being the installation of officers which was performed by ex-Councillor W. I. Leach, Deputy State Councillor assisted by ex-Councillors R. S. Fox, W. H. Landers, H. P. Douglass, C. M. Young and A. E. Joy, all of the Lowell council.

At a meeting of Passaconaway Tribe No. 32, I. O. of R. M., held in Odd Fellows' Temple on Middlesex street last evening, two members were initiated into the mysteries of the order. There were also three applications for membership. Past sachems E. T. Goward and O. A. Libby reported that they had engaged the services of a moving picture machine to be one of the features of the Red Men's concert, which will be held in Odd Fellows' Temple, Sunday, Feb. 7th.

The regular meeting of Columbia Council, O. U. A. M., last night was well attended and much interest manifested. A large amount of routine business was transacted. The committee on the coming fair reported progress. On Thursday night, Jan. 28, a large delegation from Columbia Council visited Washington Council of Haverhill, the occasion being the installation of officers, which was performed by ex-Cr. W. I. Leach, Deputy State Councillor assisted by ex-Councillors R. S. Fox, W. H. Landers, H. P. Douglass, C. M. Young and A. E. Joy, all of Lowell Council. The work was very interesting and merited the hearty applause and comments which it received. State Councillor L. L. Pevey of Newburyport was present and made interesting remarks for the good of the order. The trip was without special incident. It was by special car and enjoyed by all who went.

PAPER SHORTAGE

MILLS SUFFER FROM LACK OF WATER POWER.

BOSTON, Jan. 30—A shortage in newspaper, book, writing and white paper is general in the industry on account of lack of water power at the mills. The paper districts in New York and New England have never experienced such a hard winter. Streams that a few weeks ago were furnishing a small amount of water power are now almost entirely frozen up.

There is a great scarcity of ground wood pulp and the International Paper company, for the first time in its experience, has been importing wood pulp from Norway.

The International Paper company and the Great Northern Paper company are running considerably below their normal average. Most of the large paper companies are not producing sufficient to equal their consumption and in consequence are drawing upon their storage supply.

Y. M. C. A.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Violet Grunewald, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grunewald of Westford street, entertained 20 of her young friends, in honor of her birthday on Thursday. There was an orchestra for dancing from 6 until 9 o'clock, and a supper was served. It was a very merry party.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Madge Stella Hall of June street observed her birthday yesterday and about 30 of her friends surprised her at her home, bringing with them a bountiful supply of refreshments. There was music and dancing. Mrs. Guy Morey presided at the piano. A jolly time was enjoyed.

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RUSSIAN REPLY

To Japan Believed to be Pacific

It Will Not Give Japan a Plea of Justification for Declaring War—The Document Awaited With Considerable Anxiety

LONDON, Jan. 30.—According to the Japanese legation here, Minister Griscom's cable message from Tokio to the state department at Washington, saying on the authority of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, telegraphed to the British legation at Tokio, that the Russian reply to Japan would be satisfactory was based on the following facts:

On Jan. 26 the British ambassador at St. Petersburg telegraphed to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne at London that he had interviewed the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff that morning, and that Count Lamsdorff said the Russian reply would be despatched the same evening, and that he, Count Lamsdorf, believed it would be satisfactory to Japan. These facts were re-telegraphed to the British minister to Japan, Sir Claude MacDonald, and were also communicated to the diplomats who attended Lord Lansdowne's reception January 27. Count Lamsdorff's intentions, however, evidently miscarried for the foreign office and the Japanese legation both confirm the statements made in the Associated Press despatches on the subject from St. Petersburg and Tokio yesterday that no reply had been sent and that there is nothing to indicate what its real nature will be, except what must have been an almost obvious utterance on the part of Count Lamsdorff.

The Daily Graphic, which today reasserts that the Russian reply was communicated to Japan January 27, was probably misled by a partial knowledge of the contents of the telegram received here from the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, Jan. 26, but which subsequent events proved to be incorrect.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, made minute inquiries at the foreign office last evening and was informed that the British government had not received any further information. Baron Hayashi declares the situation therefore is quite unchanged and presumes that Minister Griscom if some way attributed to the British ambassador at St. Petersburg what really emanated from Count Lamsdorff.

The foreign office confirming the statement of the Japanese legation in regard to the receipt of and re-telegraphing of the telegram of Jan. 26, adds:

"The British ambassador at St. Petersburg did not express an opinion as to whether or not the Russian reply would be satisfactory to Japan."

GERMAN OPINION OPTIMISTIC.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—While the German foreign office is unable to confirm the news received in Washington that Russia's answer will be satisfactory to Japan, it is believed it is likely to be true and argues that Russia will avoid giving an answer which Japan can send to the powers as a justification for declaring war.

CANNED GOODS FOR ORIENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—Railroad freight officials have additional advices relative to Russia and Japan that the mess and canned beef shipments from the east by the way of this port to their respective military depots in the orient. Japan is ordering for shipment from Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago 2,500,000 pounds of corned beef. She has already contracted in Cincinnati for 12,000 cases of mess beef. The same country is taking from a Chicago firm in 60,000 pound monthly shipments 800,000 pounds of mess beef. By Feb. 15 next Japan will have taken from this country as food for her war forces about 7,000,000 pounds of mess and corned beef. Russian shipments of mess beef up to Feb. 15 next from Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha will have amounted to an aggregate of about 6,000,000 pounds inclusive of 3,000,000 pounds now loaded on board ship in this harbor.

RUSSIA'S REPLY

IS REPORTED TO BE SATSIFACTORY.

TOKIO, Jan. 30.—The government does not, it is said, possess any Russian information concerning the character of the forthcoming note, although it has received various reports, the majority of which say the reply will be satisfactory. None, however, emanate from a source which warrants their full acceptance as correct. In the judgment of many just now the character of the note does not warrant the belief that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, has given out the slightest intimation of its contents. Even that carries little assurance, for the Russian and Japanese conception of what constitutes a fair bargain vary materially. The government of Japan does not anticipate the necessity of the Russian reply for a few days. When it comes, it will probably be considered by the throne in conference with the cabinet and elder statesmen. The presumption that Russia has made concessions does not in the east warrant the conclusion that there will be a peaceful settlement of the existing difficulties. Her entire proposition will be carefully scrutinized and every condition and contingency of the situation closely weighed. If the reply should prove to be completely unsatisfactory to Japan. The outcome of the conference is manifest. Should it give partial satisfaction an exchange of notes is possible, although there remains slight room for additional diplomacy.

WANTS KOREA NEUTRAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—United States Minister Allen, at Seoul, cables the state department that a Korean official recently returned from Russia states that the Russian government appears to desire the neutralization of Korea. The emperor of Korea is very confident that the foreign powers will be satisfied with his determination to maintain strict neutrality.

MRS. GREEN

VICTIM OF RECENT BURNING MAY RECOVER.

Mrs. Celia Green, who was badly burned at her home in Franklin court the night before last, is now doing fairly well at St. John's hospital. While she is suffering intense pain from the burns received the doctors at the hospital entertain strong hopes of her recovery.

CITY COUNCIL

BOTH BRANCHES WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY.

Both branches of the city council will meet next Tuesday night and more appointments will come before the board of aldermen from the mayor's office

CITY'S INCOME

Appropriations Committee May Investigate Assessors' Work

This year's appropriations committee while it has thus far shown a big improvement over its predecessor of last year in the speed with which it has gotten down to business, appears to be making the common fault of all appropriations committees.

Each appropriations committee for several years back has made it its prime object to see how much it could cut down every appropriation apparently totally forgetful of the fact that the city is constantly growing and its expenses becoming proportionately greater instead of smaller.

Never has an appropriations committee taken the trouble to look around and see where it can get more money with which to make appropriations, being content to take the same old sources year after year as though the city's sources of income stood still while its size, importance and expenses have increased.

Has any appropriations committee in search of money with which to give the departments enough to conduct their business as it should be conducted, thought it worth its while to go into the assessors' office and find out how many franchises there are, that have been granted within the past ten years which either have not been assessed at all or have been assessed at a comparatively low figure? No committee of recent years has ever raised the question of such new sources of income.

This year's committee has a fine opportunity to make itself famous in this line and as it has made a good start it is hoped that it will depart from the time-worn policy of cutting everybody down without attempting to relieve the situation by attempting to get more money into the city treasury.

HIS SWEETHEART

Young Man Convicted of Larceny

PROVED THERE IS "HONOR AMONG THEIVES"

He Pleaded for the Release

OF THE YOUNG GIRL ARRESTED WITH HIM

He Was Sent to the Reformatory

In the police court today Henry F. Smith, charged with larceny, pleaded for the release of his sweetheart, Grace M. Giles. The pair were arrested upon alighting from a street car in Merrimack square a few days ago. Their arrest was due to a telephone message received at police headquarters, from a woman in Lawrence where the pair had roomed. They were known there as Mr. and Mrs. Gray and acted the part of the newly married couple.

The charge against Smith was larceny, the police having discovered that he was responsible for an offense committed in this city. He hired a room in a house in Bridge street about two weeks ago and instead of occupying the room he went away with everything of value that he could lay hands upon. A list of the articles taken was read in court today and the total value was placed at $42.

Smith had already pleaded guilty to the offence and the story of the larceny was outlined to the court by Deputy Welch. When asked if he had anything to say, Smith replied:

"I want to say, your honor, that the articles I took were not of as much value as is stated in the complaint. I also want to state that I have not made a life business of going from place to place hiring rooms and robbing houses as you would infer from the story told by the officer. I led an honest life up to Jan. 1, and I have committed the offences to which I have confessed because I couldn't secure work and it was a case of stealing or starving to death. Every place I visited I tried sincerely to get work and did not resort to crime until I knew it was a case of steal or starve.

"I want to say a word for the girl in the case. She is innocent of any wrong-doing. She did not know that I had ever stolen anything or that I ever intended to steal. I am to blame for the trouble in which she finds herself and I want to take the whole of the responsibility."

Smith told the court that he was born in Newport News, Va., and that he was never behind prison bars until he came to Lowell. Judge Hadley found Smith guilty and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory. He appealed and was ordered in $400 for the superior court.

Grace M. Giles, the girl in the case, was seated on the settee in front of the dock and she smiled her approval of Smith's speech, especially when he pleaded for her release.

After Smith had been disposed of Deputy Welch said that a charge of receiving stolen property had been made against the girl, but that the government didn't feel as if the evidence was sufficient to warrant a trial of the case and he asked that the charge be dismissed. The court dismissed the complaint and then Deputy Welch said that the girl was wanted in Lawrence. "Despite what Smith has said of her innocence," said Deputy Welch, "they worked together in Lawrence and a process from that city awaits her down stairs." Grace will be taken to the down river city this afternoon and Monday morning she will be asked to answer to a complaint charging her with larceny.

FOR ILLEGAL KEEPING.

Virginie Bissonnette pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging her with unlawfully exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors and said she was ready for trial. The liquor officers called at her home, 11 Dodge street, Saturday night and came away with what they considered sufficient evidence of illegal keeping. Judge Hadley heard what the officers and the defendant had to say and fined her $50.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John J. Jennings, recently released from the state almshouse at Tewksbury, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and asked for an opportunity to say a word to the court. John is an old timer and the court told him he would listen to what he had to say. John said that he had work to go to and he would like to get another show. Deputy Welch said that John's wife had called at the police station and had given the deputy to understand that in her estimation it would be better to send John away until the sun shines on both sides of the fence. She said the city was better able to support John than she was. John was sent to the workhouse for a term of three months.

It was represented to the court that Delphis Dube was on the verge of the delirium tremens and he was sent to the workhouse for 15 days. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

CLEARING SNOW

Big Gangs Still on Street Work

The street department did not put on any new men this morning but worked the same crowd as yesterday, a gang of over 700 men, who will work until 10 o'clock at night. The streets are in a bad condition for sleighing, owing to the deep "cradle holes" and the street department men along with removing the hills of snow will also fill up the hollows and make the going a trifle less nerve-racking.

STEAMER DELAYED

BECAUSE PERSIAN OFFICIAL WAS LATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—The American line steamship Philadelphia which sailed today was held for 20 minutes because His Excellency Ali Asghar Khan Atabek Azam, former grand vizier of Persia and now on a trip around the world was not awakened in time by his attendant and did not reach the pier until after the scheduled time for the ship's departure. This delay of His Excellency, who is now said to be hastening home at the urgent request of the shah to come back and adjust governmental matters and assume his title caused a great deal of excitement among some of his party who had preceded him to the pier.

DEBATERS CHOSEN.

MIDDLETON, Conn., Jan. 30. Wesleyan university's choice of debaters for the debate with Syracuse university on March 23 was announced today. The students selected are the ones who represented Wesleyan in the debate with Williams last November. They are C. W. Alvord, Middletown, Conn.; A. E. Gifford, Cottage City, Mass., and S. F. Hancock, Syracuse, N. Y.

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Y. W. C. A. HOME

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The bids for the remodelling of the John Street church for the use of the Y. W. C. A. must all be in today and they will be opened within a short time.

This is the second call for bids and it calls attention to the fact that the city is about to receive another big gift from a public spirited friend.

The gift is to be made under similar conditions to those surrounding the recent gift to the Lowell General hospital by Frederick Fanning Ayer. The donor agreed to pay the expense of remodelling the building after plans satisfactory to him had been submitted. Plans were called for and submitted but were too elaborate and a second call for bids was made. The specifications in the second case are much simpler and the cost will hence be considerably less. When the plans are accepted the name of the donor will be made public.

LOSS ADJUSTED

Insurance Men Finish at St. Patrick's

The insurance on St. Patrick's church has been finally adjusted, Rev. Fr. O'Brien receiving word to that effect yesterday, but the figures have not been made known yet as the insurance companies have not completed their adjustments.

Masses will be held tomorrow by St. Patrick's parish in Associate and Huntington halls at the usual hours. The high mass and sermon will be in Associate hall at 10.30 o'clock.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO PATRICK McQUADE.

Patrick McQuade, an elderly man, living at 230 Congress street, fell down a flight of stairs into the cellar at his home yesterday, suffering a dislocation of his left shoulder.

Mr. McQuade was carrying a washtub down the stairs when he lost his footing and fell headforemost to the bottom of the stairs. The noise of the fall attracted the attention of the household, and several of the members rushed to his assistance and brought him into the kitchen.

It was at first thought that he was fatally hurt, but when examined by Dr. J. V. Meigs it was found that outside of the dislocation he was otherwise uninjured.

LAWRENCE BOY

GETS POSITION AT THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Fred Hardy, son of Frias Hardy, overseer of weaving at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, has been appointed loom instructor at the Lowell Textile school.

INSPECT THEATRES

PARTY FROM CITY HALL WILL MAKE TOUR ON MONDAY.

On Monday afternoon next his honor, Mayor Howe, Wire Inspector McElhone, Chief Hosmer and representatives of the press will make a tour of the different places of amusement in this city for the purpose of thoroughly inspecting the precaution against fire and the means of exit in case of fire in vogue in these places.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY.

The employes of the U. S. Cartridge Co. conducted a sleighride party to Willow Dale Thursday evening and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. The party numbered about 80 and aside from the employes included many outside friends. The sleigh was boarded at Davis square at 8 o'clock. The trip occupied about an hour. On arriving at the hotel dancing to the music of the Imperial orchestra was indulged in and it goes without saying that the party enjoyed a merry evening. A delicious supper was served. The affair was under the management of W. E. Goodwin, Thomas Phoode and William Pearson.

T. S. S. CLUB.

The T. S. S. club held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Miss Annie Biscornet, 12 Coburn street, last evening, and reported good progress. This club has been recently organized by six of our most prominent young ladies, namely the Misses Annie and Bertha Biscornet, Anna Johnson, Anna O'Neil, Bertha Perkins and Alanda Buchanan.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing pit and other games, after which refreshments were served. A business meeting was called and was voted to have a private party on the next club night. After a few more transactions the club adjourned.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight; Sunday cloudy, probably with snow; somewhat warmer; light variable winds becoming easterly to southerly.

FOUR MONTHS EACH

Man and Woman Found Guilty of Larceny

And Both Sentenced for Individual Jobs—The Evidence of Their Guilt Quite Convincing

Mary B. Doherty was released from the workhouse about one month ago and yesterday she was again taken in tow by the police. Mary's last term at the workhouse was for drunkenness. This time she has to make answer to a complaint charging her with larceny. The complainant is George C. Brawn, 60, of Skowhegan, Me., and he vows that he will make it good and warm for Mary. He says that she went into his room and stole $27 in cash. He says she took it from the pocket of his pantaloons.

Brawn has been in Lowell for about two weeks and has been living at 23 King street. Mary Doherty rooms in the same house but Mr. Brawn says he did not have more than a speaking acquaintance with the woman.

Yesterday morning, he says, she rapped at his door, and wanted to know if she could borrow a little wood. She said it was a bit cold in her room and she wanted to take the chill off the air. Mr. Brawn never did allow a woman to go cold while there was wood in his house and he told Mary to help herself. Mary had been gone about ten minutes when another knock came to his door and when he said "come in," another roomer, a man, entered.

"I understand," he said, "that you have something here for me to drink."

Mr. Brawn said he didn't have a drop of anything in the room.

"Mary Doherty told me," said the man, "that you wanted me to come in and get a drink."

The suspicion of the man from Skowhegan was touched by this little incident and sitting up in bed he discovered his wallet on the floor near the bed. The pantaloons, however, were hanging on the foot of the bed just where he had left them. He picked up the wallet and found it was short $23. Whoever did the job was considerate to leave $4 in the pocketbook. Another thing that seemed marked queer to the man from Skowhegan was the fact that the wood which Mary borrowed was at the foot of the bed. Mr. Brawn made up his mind that Mary took the money instead of the wood and he lost no time in calling at police station. He told his story and Inspectors Lafiamme and Maher went to 23 King street and placed Mary under arrest. She denied that she took the money and declared that she did not send a man into Mr. Brawn's room.

When Mr. Brawn called at the police station this morning he was a little bit under the weather.

"I want to see the woman, and have a talk with her," he said. "I believe she will give me back the money without having any trouble about it."

"You have been drinking this morning," said the deputy.

"I'll be honest with you," replied the man from Skowhegan. "I did take one drink of whiskey this morning."

"I guess it was a pretty long drink," said the deputy.

"Not very long," said Mr. Brawn.

"You're sure it wasn't a schooner?" queried the deputy.

Mr. Brawn said it was a very small drink. "I'm sober enough to walk a crack," he said, and suiting the action to the word, he started to walk the crack and made a dismal failure of it. He made three attempts but couldn't do it.

"I can't walk the crack," he said, "but I am not drunk." Mr. Brawn was told to take a seat until court time. He was in good condition when his case was called and repeated to the court the story that he told the police.

Mary Doherty said she did not take the money, but the testimony of the government's witnesses was more than she could overcome. She was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail. She appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court.

LARCENY OF AN OVERCOAT.

John J. Hearn, 40 was arrested by Inspectors Maher and Laflamme yesterday afternoon for the alleged larceny of an overcoat, the property of John Looney. Hearn lives in John street and the coat was stolen from Weavers' hall in Middle street.

It was another case of what would the police do without the pawnshops. The inspectors made a tour of the shops that buy anything from a poor woman's skirts to a man's pay, and in one of these "eminently respectable" places the coat was found. The man behind the counter gave the officers a description of the man who



POLICE INSPECTOR RECOVERS STOLEN COAT FROM HOCK.

put the coat in "hock" and the description so suited Hearn that the officers arrested him in Middle street a little later. Hearn said he didn't take the coat. "My brother," he said, "who is the dead spit of me, took it." When searched at police station, however, the pawn ticket was found in John J.'s pocket and he said "It's up to me."

In police court today Hearn pleaded guilty to drunkenness and the larceny of the overcoat. He was sentenced to four months in jail for larceny and the charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

MADE SMALL SEIZURE.

Liquor Officers Duncan, Corcoran and Grady made a small seizure of whiskey at 129 Salem street last evening.

DEATHS

DROLET—Marie C., aged three months and 13 days, child of Oscar and Josephine Drolet, died last night at the home of her parents, 28 Aiken street.

LANDRY—Malvina, infant daughter of William and Delia Landry, died last night at the home of her parents, 39 Summer street.

BURNS—Edna Howe Burns died at her home in Pelham Thursday, aged 24 years. She leaves three brothers and one sister. She was for three years an attendant at Pinkerton academy in Derry, N. H.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

SILK MILL BURNED

At Paterson, N. J.-The Loss Over $150,000

About 1500 Hands Thrown Out of Employment—Explosion of Chemicals the Cause

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 30.—Fire started by the explosion of chemicals in the large silk mill of Ashley & Bailey, employing 1500 hands, destroyed the entire plant today. The loss is estimated at $150,000. Trains on the Erie railroad were delayed for some time on account of the tracks being blocked.

The plant was one of the largest in the city and occupied an entire block. It comprised several three-story brick structures and included a large quantity of valuable machinery.

The heavy fall of snow delayed the fire companies and by the time they reached the scene the fire had made great headway. Frozen hydrants and bursting hose also interfered with the work of the fire department.

COTTON JUMPED

Wild Excitement Among Speculators in the Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Never before has such an advance as that of this morning been witnessed over night in the cotton market and perhaps never before has the market shown such wild excitement. Cables from Liverpool were spectacular. They reported an advance of 29 to 33½ points when they were expected to 5½ a 10 points lower. There were sensational advices from Liverpool also mentioning a corner in January-February with excited buying on stop orders and rumors circulating regarding the condition of continental, Liverpool and American houses. Here first prices were at an advance of 42 a 81 points on the old and of 12 a 48 points on the new crop months. March which closed last night at 15.82 opened at 16.25 and sold up to 16.42 on the call. May, closing yesterday at 16.04, advanced to 16.76 and July, closing at 16.18 opened at 16.80. There was heavy liquidation and immediately following the call prices sagged off a few points but the market remained very excited with trading tremendously active.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Cotton opened quiet and steady at ½ to 1½ points lower and gained slightly 1 to 1½ higher. Later the market became excited and demoralized, with prices advancing rapidly. At times there was a difference of about 5 points between buyer and seller. The excitement continued throughout this morning. April and May going from 53 to 72 at one jump. There was an occasional lull, but it was followed by renewed excitement until the close.

MORE REFORM

Plan of Gov. Bates' Father

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Governor Bates' father, the Rev. Lewis B. Bates, the most famous Methodist clergyman in New England today, heartily endorsed the reform policy of Judge Emmons in an interview given yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Bates would not only close the pool and billiard rooms, bowling alleys and such places at midnight, but he would go much further, and compel children to be home by 9 o'clock in the evening.

He says it is after that time that the most demoralizing influences are at work, and as an instance he says his own experience is that he never heard an improper word from the mouth of a woman until after midnight.

The Rev. Mr. Bates stated that he saw danger of a war between the masses and classes if the present feeling of bitterness continued to grow. He advocated a policy of conciliation and bringing these classes closer together.

OUT OF WORK

PLATE MILL IN SOUTH CHICAGO CLOSED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The South Chicago rail mills, which were scheduled to open Monday morning will not do so. Instead the plate mill has been shut down, throwing 800 men out of employment. The machinists had accepted a cut in wages under protest and a strike was threatened unless a conference was granted and the wages restored. In answer the company announced the closing of the plate mill.

The skilled workers in the rail mill were formerly members of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers, and were suspended for loyalty to the company two years ago, when they refused to strike on the order of President Shaffer.

RIGID INQUIRY

INTO LOSS OF THE STEAMER CLALLAM.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—The local lodge of Elks has taken steps to secure a more rigid inquiry into the cause of the wreck of the steamer Clallam by appealing to the department of labor and commerce to instruct United States Attorney Frey to examine witnesses.

AN AUTO TRIP

DETAILS OF IT RELATED IN COURT.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.—Details of an automobile trip taken last fall by Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, Mrs. Anna C. Dew and James Gordon Tilbury, a coachman, were related in Judge Dunn's court yesterday, when the extortion charge against Tilbury was resumed. Moritz Rosenthal, attorney for the defence, sprung a surprise when he called to the stand Egbert Robert Kent of Dixon, Ill., a machinist and automobile repairer, who swore that he was engaged to repair the Thurston automobile, and had held several conversations with Tilbury and Mrs. Thurston.

He declared that Tilbury gave his name as James Gordon, and said "Gordon" had asked him to recommend a "quiet hotel." Mrs. Thurston earlier in the day had admitted taking the automobile jaunt. She said she and Mrs. Dew occupied a room together in Dixon, and Tilbury had a room some distance away. Tilbury testified that he had registered at the hotel as "James Gordon and wife."

Testimony in return to the lost "love letters" attracted much attention. The prosecution produced a copy of a letter which Tilbury was charged with handing to Mrs. Thurston on Jan. 15, when he made his first alleged demand for cash.

Tilbury said he had kept 192 letters received by him from Mrs. Thurston in a tin box. He accused Mr. Ingram, Mrs. Thurston's counsel, of taking the letters.

SCHOONER MAY ESCAPE.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Jan. 30.—The schooner Mary E. Lynch, which was carried ashore by the ice yesterday remains in the same position today. A large tug passing up the bay broke up the ice field to quite an extent today and the schooner will likely try to get off by the use of kedge anchors today.

A NOVEL SCHEME

LIQUOR TO FLOW THROUGH GAS PIPE.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 30.—In raiding a place on Lincoln street, Lewiston, yesterday, the special liquor deputies discovered a new method to sell liquor in violation of the law. It was in the form of a gas jet. By climbing through a scuttle to a place over the store a hard partition was seen. This was broken and found to contain a copper tank. The tank was connected with the store by a tube, which resembled a gas pipe. By turning on the gas jet whiskey could be obtained. The place to all appearances had just been fitted up, and was discovered by the officers before the inventors had tested their device with anything except water. The officers took the tank and fixtures. The special liquor deputies made a seizure at 360 Lincoln street yesterday of whiskey. Five gallons of whiskey was seized at a railroad depot.

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CUT IN SALARY

Move Against Boston Police Board

BILL PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE

What the Author Has to Say

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Judge Emmons from $4500 to $3500; Charles P. Curtis, Jr., from $4000 to $3000; Harry P. Adams, from $4000 to $3000.

These are the reductions in salaries proposed in a bill which Representative George H. Cadigan of Boston filed with the clerk of the house of representatives yesterday.

When asked to explain his reason for the introduction of the bill at this time, Representative Cadigan said:

"I am convinced from all that I have seen, what I have read and heard about the present board that that is all their services are worth to the city of Boston, and, representing a Boston constituency, I think we should have something to say how much the commissioners should receive.

"The city of Boston has to pay the bills of this board, and as Mayor Collins is reducing expenses at city hall, I think the legislature should help him in such a laudable movement by making the salaries of the police commissioners fit the men. The mayor cannot reach the commissioners, and as the legislature is so good as to saddle all kinds of expense on Boston, why would it not be a good idea for the legislature to try and lift the burdens of taxation instead of piling them on?

"If the present commissioners cannot serve for the sums I name, no doubt Governor Bates could find enough willing republicans in Boston to take their places.

"The present commission is not overburdened with work except when it comes to license time, and evidently they are not tired out or overworked when Judge Emmons finds time enough to go lecturing throughout the state with black-jacks and brass knuckles on how holdups are practised in Boston. If he had too much work on his hands he would not find time for journeys to Leominster, Melrose and other places.

"The work of the police department is actually done by the superintendent, the deputies and the captains, so there is not enough left for the commissioners to do to warrant any such extravagant salary as they now receive. I think my bill will commend itself to every taxpayer in Boston who thinks the police board is overpaid in return for the work they do."

There is now pending before the committee on public service a bill increasing the salary of Judge Emmons to $5000 and his associates to $4500 each. This increase is to make up for the dog license perquisites of $600 or $700 annually, which they have been drawing.

Among the other bills affecting the police board introduced is one giving the mayor power to appoint the police commission when the terms of the present board expire, and another to have the commissioners elected by popular vote.

LARCENY CHARGE

WELL-KNOWN HOTEL MAN IS UNDER ARREST.

TAUNTON, Jan. 30.—William P. Eddy, of Dighton, well known to many Taunton and Fall River people as the proprietor of the Eddy House at Dighton, was yesterday arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hathaway, charged with the larceny of about $4000 from the Russia Cement company. During the past four years Mr. Eddy has acted as agent for this company, and has shown himself a capable and successful salesman.

His arrest is alleged to be the result of a request made some time ago by his company for an accounting, at which time it is stated that a discrepancy of several thousand dollars was brought to light.

Mr. Eddy, through his attorney, Albert S. Fuller, of the law firm of Fuller & Davidson, attempted to make a settlement, claiming that certain accounts were due him uncollected and that the company owed him money in his capacity as agent and collector, the totals of which would make the shortage much smaller than that alleged by the company.

Failing to make satisfactory terms with his company, his arrest followed. Mr. Eddy immediately obtained bail, a well-known county official being his surety.

COURT OFFICIALS

CHARGED WITH CERTIFYING TO FALSE TESTIMONY.

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 30.—Federal officers have arrested 11 citizens of Pendleton who were witnesses in the trial of Receiver Asa B. Thompson of La Grande, Ore., who was acquitted at Portland recently, on a charge of attempting to defraud the United States government of public lands. Warrants were served on Chas. Cunningham, a rich sheep owner and prosecuting witness against Thompson, County Judge Hartman and all the court attaches, together with several witnesses. The court officials are charged by a special government land inspector with taking and certifying to testimony known to be false. Others are charged with having made false affidavits in final proofs for homestead entries and with filing and proving upon homesteads they had never seen.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

WILL BE ADDRESSED BY DR. SULLIVAN OF LAWRENCE.

The executive committee of the United Irish league held an important meeting last evening and made full arrangements for the meeting in Jackson hall tomorrow evening, at which Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence will deliver an address. The doctor has many friends in Lowell and is a prominent worker in the Irish cause in Lawrence as well as an able speaker.

The exercises will open promptly at 8 o'clock. There will also be an address on the Irish language by a Lawrence speaker.

The Irish league is discussing the project of running a grand concert of Irish music in aid of the building fund of St. Patrick's church.

DEMAND PROTECTION

CONSULS APPEAL TO THE CHINESE VICEROY.

CANTON, Province of Kwang Tung, China, Jan. 30.—Placards were posted about the city during the night inciting the natives to attack and burn the Shamien suburb which is the European quarter. The consuls have demanded the protection of the viceroy.

SUES HIS BROTHER

ACTION BEGUN BY GENERAL BALLANCE.

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 30.—General John Green Ballance, United States army, and who was very prominent in the Philippine campaign, has entered suit in the circuit court against his brother, Willis H. Ballance. When he went to war he appointed his brother as agent and alleges that the brother collected rentals and sold property diverting the proceeds, large sums to his own use, that he refuses to make an accounting or surrender the books.

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EGBERT HANGED

He Made Speech on the Scaffold

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—Harry D. Egbert, who murdered John G. Saxton and John West last October, was hanged here yesterday. Egbert made a brief speech on the scaffold.

"My friends," he said, "take me as a mark; keep your children off the street and above all, out of saloons. Bad raising and bad companions is the cause of my downfall. I have repented since."

Harry Egbert, alias Jack Frost, ex-convict, burglar, murderer, was hanged his companion, John West, in the Wild Horse valley in Southwestern Oregon, Oct. 4, 1903. Saxton was a well-known attorney of Burns, Ore., and for the time being a deputy sheriff. Saxton and West had been pursuing Egbert for several days to arrest him for a burglary, when they came upon him at Field's ranch. When Saxton and West went up to the house, Egbert commenced shooting and mortally wounded West at almost the first fire. Shortly afterwards Saxton exposed himself to Egbert's fire and was shot down. Egbert escaped through Nevada to Rockland, Idaho, and was captured there three weeks later. He was brought back to Burns, where he was tried and convicted of murder for the killing of John G. Saxton, and

REPORT INCORRECT

BRITISH EXPEDITION WAS NOT MURDERED.

MOMBASA, British East Africa, Jan. 30.—The reported massacre of a British expedition under the auspices of the East Africa syndicate by Turkhana tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolf lake, announcement which was made Jan. 24, now proves to have been incorrect. The expedition in question arrived at Tetl, 150 miles west of Rudolf lake, Jan. 20, all well.

NEW GYM DEDICATED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30—In the presence of 100 of the athletes of the university of Chicago the faculty and 600 more of the students and friends of the institution the new Frank Dickinson Bartlett gymnasium, the gift of A. C. Bartlett to the university of Chicago, has been formally opened and dedicated.

The opening of the building, which is the realization of the dreams of the faculty and students for almost 12 years, was made the occasion for a memorial for young Bartlett, who, while still a student of Harvard university, died three years ago in Munich. The plant cost about $265,000.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—The stock March 16.25 a 16.42; April, —, May, Copper, 48 1-2; Atchison, 70 1-8; Baltimore & Ohio, 84; Brooklyn Transit, 48 1-4; Canadian Pacific, 138; Erie, 27 3-4; do first pfd., 67; Missouri Pacific, 83 1-2; Norfolk & Western, 61 1-4; Ontario & Western, 23 1-4; Penna., 120 1-2; Reading, 46 1-4; Rock Island, 24 3-4; Union Pacific, 81; U. S. Steel, 11 1-8; do pfd., 55 3-4; Wabash pfd., 39 3-8.

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BURGLARS HELD

Hayden and Dart in $5000 Each

LYNN, Jan. 30.—Frank Hayden, George P. Dart and Frank Murray were, this morning, held in $5000 each for the grand jury on the charge of breaking and entering the National Pop Corn company's work in Lynn, Jan. 18, and larceny of $73. John McDermott was held in $5000 for further examination on Feb. 3. Hayden and Dart waived examination. The others were represented by counsel.

GREAT DAMAGE

FROM BURSTING OF WATER MAIN IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—A 40-inch water main burst early today resulting in about $50,000 damage. The cellars of hundreds of dwellings and stores were flooded, foundations were weakened and walls were soaked. The asphalt pavement in Twenty-seventh street was ripped open for a distance of 25 yards. Fire engines were ordered out to empty the cellars and reduce the flood in the streets.

LIQUOR FACTORIES

TO SHUT DOWN FOR LACK OF ORDERS.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 30.—The Monarch and Atlas distilleries, two of the largest houses owned by the whiskey trust, will shut down today for an indefinite period. The closing they say is due to a lack of demand at present and the large amount of spirits on hand. It is probable that both houses will remain closed until the busy season. The Corning distillery, compelled to shut down last October because of an explosion and a subsequent fire, will begin operations Monday while the new Woolner distillery will start in a few days. Both are independent houses and will employ most of the men thrown out by the trust closing down.

NO 16 TO 1 FIGHT.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30—"No fight should be made in the next state convention or in the national convention for the reaffirmation of the 16 to 1 plank of the Kansas City platform."

This statement was issued at the close of a conference of 25 leaders of the silver and Bryan wing of the democratic party in Iowa. It was declared to be the consensus of opinion of those present. It was the unanimous opinion, however, that the platform of the national convention "should be written by friends and supporters of the last national platform and those who believe in its essential principles aside from the 16 to 1 plank."

AYER GIRL KILLED.

LITTLETON, Jan. 30.—While crossing the Boston and Maine railroad last night, Maggie Connor, 18, was struck and fatally injured by a freight train. She was being removed to her home at Ayer, when she died at the station here.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—Cotton futures opened strong. Feb., 15.95 bid; March, 16.28 a 16.42; April, —; May, 16.60 a 16.75; June, 16.86; July, 16.80 a 16.71; Aug., 15.95; Sept., 14.20 a 14.30; Oct., 13.90; Nov., offered, 12.75; Dec., 12.50 bid, 12.61 asked.

PLEASANT SOCIAL PARTY.

A very pleasant party was held last night at the home of Mr. Walter Miller, at 150 Agawam street, in honor of Bertha Bell, of Jamaica Plains. Whist and other games were played. Miss Susie Greene receiving first prize.

There was a pleasing musical entertainment, with vocal solos by Miss Patmunde, George Ballet, and William Donohoe, violin solos by Miss Elizabeth Regan and Walter Miller, accompanied by Miss Susie Greene on the piano. A dainty collation was served, the hostess being assisted by Mae Regan, Florence and Bertha Bell.

PARNELL'S WIDOW BANKRUPT.

LONDON, Jan. 30—A receiving order in bankruptcy has been granted against the widow of Charles Stewart Parnell.

CUNARD MAILS LANDED.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania from New York, Jan. 23, landed her mails here at 10.30 a. m. today, after a rough voyage from Queenstown. They cannot reach London in time for replies to be sent by today's outgoing mail.

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

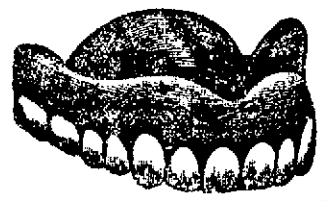


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Of the Lowell High School at Huntington Hall

Huntington hall was the scene of a very pretty gathering last night, the occasion being the thirteenth annual party given by the Lowell High school regiment. Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance was very large and the affair proved to be a social and also a financial success. Present during the evening were the boys and girls of the high school, while a number of out of town people representing different high schools in other cities were present.

As the party was purely a gathering of the younger element very few of the people who considered their school days over occupied the floor during the evening. Seated in the gallery were the mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers of the students who were enjoying themselves on the floor below, while there was a large representation of graduates of the high school, to say nothing of the large number of college graduates who were interested spectators.

Front seats were at a premium and those who were fortunate enough to secure them must have entered the hall very early in the evening, for shortly after eight o'clock there were but few vacant seats in the balcony.

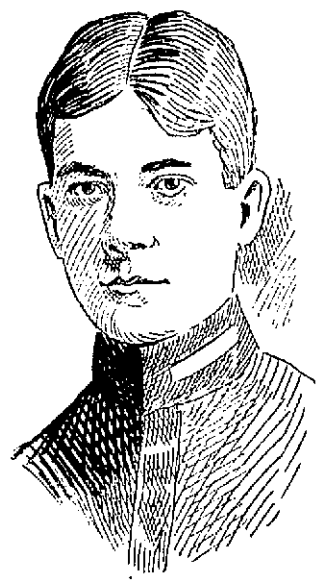
The decorations while simple were neat in design and effect. In the middle of the stage there was a brilliant display of red poppies forming the letters "L. H. S. R., 1904." A background of the Union colors caused the effect to be strikingly artistic with a spread of green from potted plants and ferns. On either side of the central figure were stacked guns and bayonets and drums, giving the stage a very military appearance. Seated in the rear of these was Hadley's orchestra which gave a very pleasing concert and furnished music for the grand march and dancing.

The grand march started shortly after 8.30 o'clock and was led by Col. Charles W. Hoyt and Miss Ethel Waller, and after these came in the order of their rank in the regiment, the following officers with their partners: Lieut.-Col. Thomas Corcoran and Miss Lena Daly of Dorchester, Mass; Major Robert B. Parker and Miss Alice Shaw; Quartermaster Burton Carey and Miss Julia Richardson, Capt. Willard Henderson and Miss Vera Wood, Captain Schuyler Waller and Miss Elizabeth Spalding, Capt. William Gookin and Miss Elizabeth Lang, Regt. Adjt. Thomas Farrell and Miss Isabelle Greig, Capt. Mitchel Brosnan and Miss May C. Laughlan, Capt. Melvin Master and Miss Alice Whitman, First Lieut. Felton L. Moody and Miss Maud W. Conant, First Lieut. Abel Campbell and Miss Florence Holgate, Battalion Adjt. William A. Driscoll and Miss Stella M. Drury, Lieut. Edward Devine and Miss Helen Counihan, Lieut. Herbert Parker and Miss Florence Ingalls, Lieut. Frank Sullivan and Miss Anna Coffey, Lieut. Sidney Whipple and Miss Margaret Snow, Lieut. Austin Keables and Miss Mabel Harvey, Lieut. Edgar Ames and Miss Nettie Studley, Lieut. Herbert Stevens and Miss Evelyn Ober, Lieut. Ernest Scribner and Miss Ruth Carter, Lieut. Herbert Ruggles and Miss Ruth Bradley, Lieut. Joseph Stiles and Miss Rena Landers, and many others, including out-of-town officers and visitors.

The matrons were Miss Webster, Miss Draper, Miss Day and Miss Baker. His Honor, the mayor, and Mrs. Charles E. Howe were special guests, as were Principal Cyrus W. Irish, Carl D. Burtt, Frank Sherburne and other teachers.

The dance order which was a very neat and artistic one, consisted of 26 numbers. During the intermission shortly before eleven o'clock a supper was served in Jackson hall.

The officers of the party were as follows: Manager, Col. Charles W. Hoyt; assistant general managers, Lieut. Col. Thomas Corcoran, Major Robert B. Parker; floor director, Regt. Quartermaster Burton W. Carey; assistant



REGT. Q. M. BURTON W. CAREY. Floor Director.

floor director, Capt. Willard Henderson, Capt. Schuyler Waller; chief aid, Capt. William Gookin; aids, Regt. Adjt. Thomas Farrell, Capt. Mitchel Brosnan, Capt. Melvin Master, Capt. Leroy Fuller, First Lieut. Felton L. Moody, First Lieut. Abel Campbell, Bat. Adjt. William A. Driscoll, First Lieut. Edward Devine, Bat. Adjt. Herbert Parker, First Lieut. Frank Sullivan, First Lieut. Sydney Whipple, First Lieut. Austin Keables, Second Lieut. Edgar Ames, Second Lieut. Herbert Stevens, Second Lieut. Ernest Scribner, Second Lieut. Herbert Ruggles, Second Lieut. Joseph Stiles, Second Lieut. Albert Nickerson.



CAPT. WILLIAM GOOKIN, Chief Aid.

MORNING FIRE

IN A NEW HOUSE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE.

An alarm from box 75, shortly after ten o'clock this morning, summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a new house owned by a man named Sawyer in Charles avenue, Pawtucketville.

The house was being plastered and a stove had been in the room to dry the plastering and from the condition of affairs it looked as though the stove had been moved to another room, some of the hot coals falling out and setting fire to the flooring. The blaze was soon extinguished, but not before it had burned a hole through the floor.

The insurance on the building was held by the agency of Frank M. Brogan.

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U. S. POSTAL INSPECTORS

INVESTIGATING WHETHER WE NEED MORE CARRIERS.

Post office inspectors from Washington are in this city looking over the "extraordinary conditions" that exist here. They came at the instigation of Postmaster A. G. Thompson, who made a flying trip to the capital last week to make a request for six more letter carriers.

The city needs the carriers, but whether or not we get them will result in the report tendered by the inspectors who are now visiting in this city upon their return to Washington.

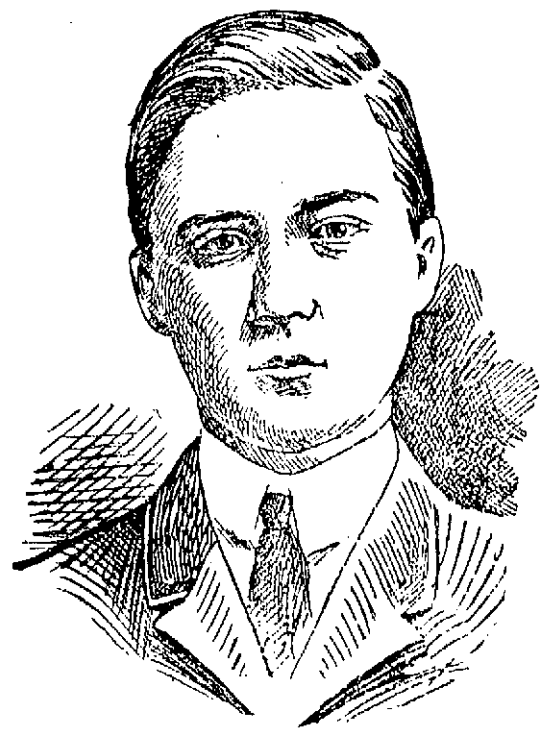
EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

The largest attended meeting of the evangelistic campaign was held last evening at Immanuel Baptist church, Blossom street. Rev. Mr. Harriman, the evangelist, was the preacher. He had for his sermon subject "Salvation and How to Realize It." The singing of Mr. William James Taylor was greatly appreciated. These meetings will be held over Sunday and probably longer, but Sunday will be made at any rate a great day in the campaign. Rev. Mr. Harriman will be the preacher morning and evening and Mr. Taywill sing at both services. The large chorus choir will be present throughout the day and evening.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The reception committee of the coming ball of the Lowell Mechanics phalanx will be as follows:

Hon. Charles E. Howe, Col. Alfred M. Chadwick, Major Alexander Strauss, Capt. Charles H. Kimball, Lieut. Edward Fisher, Hon. George E. Putnam, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, Hon. James McKinley, Mr. Royal S. Ripley, Mr. Cyrus Barton, Mr. Willard F. Davis, Mr. Thomas Braden, Mr. Harry R. Rice, Mr. August Fels, Mr. Charles H. Molloy, Mr. Albert G. Thompson, Capt. Colby P. Kittredge, Col. Butler Ames, Maj. Thomas Talbot, Capt. Orestes M. Pratt, Capt. Arthur D. Prince, Lieut. Arthur D. Colby, Hon. Walter S. Watson, Mr. John C. Burke, Mr. Edmund B. Cornut, Mr. Girard P. Dadmun, Mr. Alexander B. Peters, Mr. George E. Stanley, Mr. Rollin M. Stickney, Mr. Frank L. Weaver, Mr. Alexander M. Abels, Lieut. Gardner W. Pearson, Lieut. John H. Kelsey.



MAJOR ROBERT D. PARKER, 2ND ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT BALL LAST EVENING.

OUT FOR HANNA

"Bill" Hayes Favors Him for President

Representative William H. Hayes of Lowell may not inappropriately be termed the "original Hanna man" in Massachusetts. There have been hints among the legislators at the state house that Hayes is not as enthusiastic for President Roosevelt as are many of his republican associates.

Mr. Hayes was talking with Representative Newton of Everett yesterday after adjournment of the house when he was asked by a reporter whom he preferred to see nominated by the republicans for president.

"My first choice is Hanna," promptly responded Mr. Hayes. "I should like to see the Massachusetts delegation go to the national convention unhampered by instructions. In 1896 Col. Albert Clarke and myself were the only republicans in the Massachusetts legislature who declared for McKinley in advance of the convention. Everyone else was for Reed.

"Yes, my first choice is Hanna," concluded Mr. Hayes, "but I do not want to be understood as being against Roosevelt. I shall support whomsoever is nominated, but I believe Hanna is the best man."

"Who is your choice," asked the reporter of Mr. Newton, who had been an interested listener.

"Roosevelt," quickly replied the representative from Everett.

WELL GOWNED

BROCKTON GIRL BENT ON HAVING GOOD CLOTHES.

BROCKTON, Jan. 30—Elsie Greene, the 13-year-old daughter of Francis J. Greene of 25 Wilmington street disappeared Wednesday from home and at the same time there was jewelry and clothing belonging to two women which could not be found. A warrant was sworn out against the little girl and the police located her yesterday noon in Hotel Brunswick on Ward street. She was taken to the police station and held for examination in court today.

When Elsie was found she was arrayed in clothing belonging to Miss Eva Norton. Searching farther, the police located a gold watch, bracelet, gold watch chain, gold ring and other valuables, the whole assortment being valued at about $60 by Miss Norton and Miss Hattie Gurney, the owners.

The little miss said she was tired of Brockton and thought she would go somewhere else to live. It was her third runaway. On one other occasion she went to Lynn, and took about $100 worth of goods with her, the police say.

MEETING FOR MEN

EVANGELIST HARRIMAN AND SOLOIST TAYLOR AT Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday will be in First Congregational church at 3.30. The speaker, Evangelist Harriman of Boston, is a graduate of New Hampton (N. H.) Literary institute, Bangor Theological seminary and Harvard university. Mr. Harriman, who is a native of Maine, has been pastor of some of the largest churches in this part of New England and has also done considerable successful evangelistic work. W. J. Taylor, also of Boston, will have charge of the singing and render several solos. Not long ago Mr. Taylor sang at First Congregational church, at which time his work was the subject of much favorable comment.

SENT TO SIBERIA

Moscow Student in Perpetual Exile

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—Two years imprisonment and perpetual exile to Siberia is the sentence imposed on a Moscow student named Andreieff for assaulting a Russian general in the streets of Kazan.

"There goes the cockaded scalmp; those generals are all rascals," shouted Andreieff who accompanied his insults with blows on the officer's back.

The sentence of imprisonment and exile was passed by what is known as an "administrative order," used in cases of special emergency.

MOTHER INSANE

CHILD SENT TO CHARDON STREET HOME.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Bridget Malloy Clancy, who was on her way from Pittsburg to Galway, Ireland, with her little daughter, and who was found by the police wandering in a dazed condition about the South station Thursday night, was committed to the State insane asylum at Westboro yesterday.

As far as could be learned from stray remarks uttered by Mrs. Clancy, her husband came to the United States some years ago, leaving her and their two children in Ireland. One of the children died later, and, with the remaining child, she started to seek her husband.

Failing to find him she obtained a position in a hospital in Pittsburg, and thereby supported herself and daughter.

Mamie, the daughter, was not a strong child, and was not able to attend school until she was about 10 years old. The mother, who is a slim, clean, wiry woman, worked patiently and hard until she had a little sum saved up.

She decided to go home to Ireland with her little daughter. She reached Boston, and then she forgot where she was going.

The little girl has never been away from her mother, and the separation has made her large brown eyes sad and tear stained. She will be kept at the Chardon street home until friends can be communicated with.

The physicians who examined her believe the trouble with Mrs. Clancy is merely temporary and that with treatment she can be restored and allowed to go back to Ireland.

The child said her mother had relatives in Boston and Pittsburg. Efforts were made to locate them, but up to midnight no success had been met.

FOUR STEAMERS

TAKEN BY JAPAN FOR AUXILIARY CRUISERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30—Advices have been received here by the local agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship company, operating four speedy liners between Seattle and the Orient, that the steamers had just been taken over by the Japanese government for conversion into auxiliary cruisers. This is the second fleet of liners to be taken from the merchant service between this coast and the Orient.



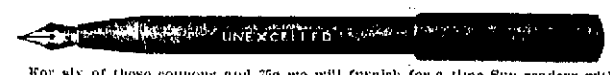
LIEUT. COL. THOMAS CORCORAN, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT BALL LAST EVENING.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30—William D. Blocovich of New Brunswick, N. J., a great Yale and Columbia football player, is dangerously ill here with a second attack of appendicitis. At Yale he played varsity end in the later nineties and was varsity halfback for Columbia. He was noted for his terrific line hurdling a style of play which he introduced on the eastern football fields. He came here recently to recuperate from an attack of appendicitis and a few days ago was again affected.

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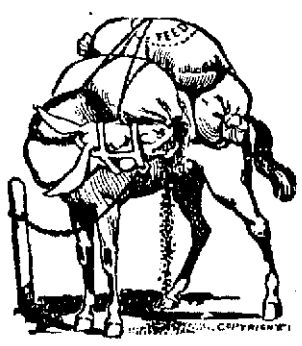
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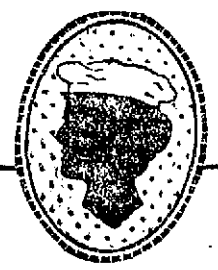
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GIRLS POISONED

Four Dead and Nine Others are Dying

BERLIN, Jan. 29—A medical inquiry is being made into a strange case of a number of girls belonging to a cooking school at Darmstadt, who were poisoned recently by eating salad made from canned beans. Fours of the girls are dead and nine are dying. Up to the present the investigation has failed to define the exact nature of the poison, whether it was due to some new plant poison or whether it developed from decomposed meat used in making the salad.

SKELETON KEYS

Found in Possession of a Woman

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Fifty skeleton keys found in her sealskin sacque and the fact that she is accused of rummaging another woman's apartments might lead one to believe that Mrs. Annie Schwab is a female "Raffles." She eks out no precarious livelihood anway, for she had $87 when she was caught, and yesterday she gave a check for $700 to her lawyer so that he might deposit her cash bail with the city chamberlain.

The complainant against Mrs. Schwab is Mrs. Bridget Gorman, janitress of a tenement house at 1 Thompson street. She lives on the second floor. Mrs. Gorman left her rooms at 1 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, and when she returned at 3 o'clock she was unable to open the rear door of her rooms.

She discovered that a key had been put into the lock from the other side. As she stood there the key was removed and Mrs. Gorman heard steps in the room. She quickly opened the door and entered just in time to see a woman disappear into the parlor. On the bed was laid out nearly everything of value in the apartment which was portable. Wrapping paper and twine at hand showed that preparations had been made to make a package of the loot.

Mrs. Gorman ran into the parlor and saw a tall woman wearing a sealskin sacque disappear through the kitchen door, which opened into the outer hall. Mamie Gorman, the 10-year-old daughter of the janitress, met the intruder on the stairs, and hearing her mother's cry for help, seized her by the skirts. Mrs. Schwab pushed the child over, and made her way to the street, with Mrs. Gorman in pursuit. Mrs. Schwab turned into Canal street. A truckman who saw the chase ran out in front of Mrs. Schwab. A swift blow in the chest landed him on his back in the street. The fugitive dodged and another truckman seized her. He received several heavy blows on the jaw, but he held his prisoner until Mrs. Gorman came to his aid and a policeman arrived.

"Lady Raffles," as the police call her, gave her address as Philadelphia.

FORGER QUEEN

Says She Lied to Save Jim

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Facing the jurors without fear, looking directly at them as if she felt her future depended on the impression she made on them, Mabel Parker sat in the witness chair in general sessions court yesterday and denied many of the statements made by witnesses for the prosecution, which is endeavoring to convict her of forgery.

Of unusual intelligence, and a convincing talker, the girl held their interest, and even the objections of Assistant District Attorney Train and the directions of Judge Foster could not force her to answer questions except in her own way. She was under cross examination by Mr. Train and seemed, to be on the verge of tears when the prosecutor stopped abruptly and, addressing the judge, said:

"I do not wish to examine any witness who is not in a condition to answer questions. This witness seems to me to be very much fatigued."

Judge Foster agreed with him and the trial was adjourned until today, when the case will go to the jury when the girl's cross examination is ended and a few other witnesses are called. Mabel Parker told of her early life and of her marriage to James Parker, who has pleaded guilty of forging the check which, it is contended, his wife forged. She said, speaking of her arrest, that she knew Detective Peabody was a policeman, though he had introduced himself as William Hickey, a former convict, who had been in the Elmira reformatory with her husband.

"After he told me my husband could be kept from prison if it could be shown that someone else had committed the forgery, I told him that I had forged the check, hoping to save Jim. I wasn't thinking of myself, I wanted to get Jim out of trouble."

Several witnesses were called before the prosecution closed its case. Among them was Walter J. Kinsley, a handwriting expert. As he left the stand Mr. Le Barbier, the lawyer for the defance, turned to his associate and said, in a low tone: "I don't think much of him; he's a tin soldier."

This was overheard by Assistant District Attorney Train, who called Judge Foster's attention to the remark. "That was a most improper remark," said the judge to the lawyer "and counsel should have known better. I shall not reprimand you again, Mr. LeBarbier, but at the next offence I shall fine you $25."

In opening for the defence Mr. Le Barbier contended that his client was the victim of her husband's wiles. Two nurses from North Brother Island said Mabel was a patient in the hospital there at the time Sweeney, a witness, swore he had seen her practising signatures.

WAS HOMESICK

KOBERLE DIED AT HOME OF FRIEND.

ATTLEBORO, Jan. 29.—Edward Koberle, aged 53, a native of Germany, who had been in America only two months, was found dead yesterday at the summer place of Victor Gelb of Providence, located in Seekonk. Koberle was visiting there, and had been seriously ill ever since coming to this country.

He planned to start Wednesday to return to Germany, and he was to have called on Providence acquaintances before his departure. His failure to do so caused persons to go to the Seekonk place yesterday, and to their surprise he was found dead. Medical Examiner Holden decided that the man had died of heart failure. Friends of the dead man say his illness was due more to homesickness than to any other ailment, and they think his craving to get back to his native land was the real cause of his death.

WANTS CONSERVATOR

DR. SIMONDS OF DORCHESTER PRESENTS PETITION.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—John A. Potter has been appointed conservator of Dr. John L. Simonds of Freeport street, Dorchester district, on account of his irresponsibility by reason of advanced age, by Judge Grant in the Suffolk county probate court. Dr. Simonds, who is 80 years of age, has an estate of the value, it is believed, of about $150,000. He and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Simonds, have lived apart for substantially 30 years. In 1899 she was granted a decree, ordering him to pay her $150 a month for her separate support. This decree remained in force until January, 1903, when the amount was reduced to $100 a month because of a depreciation in his property. Mrs. Simonds had brought a petition for the appointment of a conservator to take charge of his property for him, but he himself applied for it later, and it was on his petition that the conservator was appointed. Matthews, Thompson & Spring for Dr. Simonds; J. F. Cronan for Mrs. Simonds.

THIRTEEN YEARS IN PRISON.

MANILA, Jan. 29—George Hermann, the ex-inspector of constabulary who robbed the government and fled from Misamis, Mindanao, and was subsequently captured at Bayanana, has been convicted and sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment.

From Late Editions Yesterday

CLEARING DEBRIS

Children in Danger of Being Hurt

The work of clearing out the debris in the Fellows building in Middle street is being pushed ahead rapidly, though it will be several weeks before the place will be cleared.

Quite a number of children gather around the ruins daily on the lookout for some trifle of which some use may be made at home, and they are a source of annoyance to the workmen who are afraid that the children will get hurt as many times a piece of timber is unearthed out of a pile of debris with the result that the timber comes down with a huge crash. The iron supports in the interior of the building are apt to fall at any moment and probably bring death with them.

HER OLD HOME

Little State Charge Liked It Best

Little Maggie Horney, who was taken from her parents in this city several months ago because they were not in a position to care for her, and placed with a good family in Belmont, left her new home and returned to Lowell a few days ago. The police were asked to look Maggie up and last evening she was taken to the police station and placed in the care of the matron. Today she was taken in charge by State Officer Carlton and returned to the family in Belmont. Maggie will be allowed to return to her parents as soon as they are able to care for her. She is nine years old.

BARNEY McLAUGHLIN

BOSTON NATIONALS ARE AFTER LOWELL'S SHORTSTOP.

Director Billings of the Boston National league team is after Barney McLaughlin of the Lowells to play shortstop for Boston next season. He has made several visits to this city, but as yet has not made terms with Manager Lake, who isn't letting a good thing go by without getting the equivalent.

FRENCH CANADIAN

TOLD POLICE ABOUT NEIGHBOR WHO WOULDN'T SHOVEL HIS WALK.

If Alfred Byron, the monologue comedian, whose stories in French-Canadian dialect are pleasing the patrons of the Casto theatre, this week, had been at the police station this afternoon he would undoubtedly have added another story to his list. A fine looking old Frenchman called to complain of his neighbor's negligence in shoveling his sidewalk. "I shovel that sidewalk all next winter," he said, "but this winter I come change my mine because I'll not feel it so well, meself. He'll not shovel it, the sidewalk, cause he try it to come mean trick that's all mad he is."

"Do you live at the further end of the street?" asked Deputy Welch.

"Yes, I'll live it on top the last house," he replied.

"JACK THE PUNCHER"

UNFOUNDED REPORT HAD IT THAT HE WAS CAPTURED.

The report was current in the street this forenoon that "Jack the Puncher" had been arrested. Some careless handler of the truth started the story on its way and it spread rapidly. The story was not without a name and the young man alleged to have been arrested and identified as "Jack the Puncher" is well known about town. The reporters heard it and they hustled to the police station and surrounded Supt. Moffatt. That gentleman said that he had not heard anything about it. "I wish we could get 'Jack the puncher'" said the superintendent, "but we haven't located him yet." While the superintendent was talking to the reporters his telephone rang and somebody asked if it was true that "Jack the Puncher" had been arrested. "A wrong story travels fast," said the superintendent.

ANOTHER LETTER

RECEIVED BY MAYOR HOWE FROM AN ANONYMOUS WRITER.

Mayor Howe has received another letter from his anonymous correspondent in regard to the investigation of the street and other departments, but like the others contained no name and address to guarantee good faith and hence it passed as did the others to the waste basket.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Robinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home in South Whipple street.

HIS LOVE AFFAIR

Archduke Karl Has Proposed Marriage

VIENNA, Jan. 29—It is proving impossible for the imperial family to suppress sensational stories regarding Archduke Ferdinand Karl's love affair with Bertha Czuber, a young woman of this city, 30, famous for her beauty. The archduke is the third son of Archduke Charles Louis, and is the emperor's nephew. He made the acquaintance of the young woman during the last season here, was much in her company throughout the autumn, and at Christmas formally proposed marriage. The girl's father attempted to dissuade the archduke from following out his infatuation, and eventually it was agreed to submit the matter to the emperor, and that meanwhile a provisional engagement should exist. At Prague, where the archduke is stationed in command of the 18th brigade of infantry, an aunt of Bertha Czuber resides. Recently the young woman left Vienna, with the approval of her parents, to visit this aunt, but did not arrive at her destination until the evening of the fifth day following, although the journey is only a matter of a few hours. Whether aware of the course events would take when she began her journey or whether she fell into a trap laid by her highborn lover, cannot be stated; but it is certain that for four days the pair posed as husband and wife in Prague. It is now realized that all prospect of marriage has vanished. Some comedy will be enacted on the pretence of trying to obtain the emperor's consent, but merely for the sake of keeping the girl's family quiet for the present and of throwing dust in the eyes of the public. Yesterday's papers point out insuperable difficulties that stand in the way of such a marriage, since Karl is not very remote from the throne, only four lives standing between him and the succession.

ONE MAN KILLED

BY AN EXPLOSION OF ILLUMINATING GAS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29.—An explosion of illuminating gas beneath the sidewalk on Lonsdale street late yesterday, killed Edward Cull, 29 years old, and endangered the lives of other persons; broke many windows and jarred the foundations of neighboring buildings.

Cull was one of a gang of workmen in quest of a leak in the gasplpe and they had drilled a hole in the concrete sidewalk, through which the gas escaped in small quantity. Following the usual custom, one of the men applied a lighted match, the explosion resulting. Cull leaves a widow and two children.

HELD IN $500

Two Men Arraigned in Federal Court

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Charged with having intentionally given false testimony at the recent hearing before U. S. Commissioner Hale, when a Chinaman was complained of as being illegally in the United States, Goodman Phillips and Phelan Hollis were arrested today by Federal representatives and held in $500 until February 3. There is also an additional charge of subordination of perjury against Phillips. The Chinaman was one of those arrested in the big raid at Chinatown several months ago, when 200 Chinese were arrested for living in this country without the necessary papers. The alleged false testimony of the defendants was not successful in preventing the deportation of the Chinaman.

JEAN VALJEAN

Second One Found in Nebraska

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 29.—Deputies from the state penitentiary yesterday turned a honeymoon into a tragedy by the arrest of a 20th century Jean Valjean for violating a parole, unintentionally, the offender pleaded. They took William Nation, released convict, back to the state Bastile after he had attained to good standing socially and commercially under an assumed name, and before his marriage to a prominent widow of Grand Island, Neb., was a week old.

Nation told Gov. Mickey that he got the idea of beginning life anew and becoming a power in the community under a changed name from a book he read in the prison library—"Les Miserables."

He was on the highway to success when disclosure of his identity happened as the result of an unintentional blunder. When Nation was paroled, three weeks ago, he had three months left to serve of a three-year sentence for larceny.

One of the stipulations of a parole is that the convict shall not leave the capital city. Nation said he was not aware of this. The name he took on leaving Lincoln was William Ritchie. He went first to Hastings and then to Grand Island.

Being well bred and affable and being fond of dress, he found it easy to become liked by the business men and the women who entertain.

Nation opened a fashionable cafe on Third street and wooed and won Mrs. Gustave Ehlers, a widow of means. He had returned from a short wedding journey when his arrest took place.

Nation faced the situation philosophically. He said he was sorry disclosure spoiled his plans. Gov. Mickey says he will either parole or pardon Nation. Mrs. Nation remained at her husband's side during the trouble.

SHARON'S FIREBUG

MANAGED TO START ANOTHER BLAZE.

BOSTON, Jan. 29—Sharon's unknown and much sought for incendiary scored his or her 16th fire within six months, last night, but, unlike the preceding blazes, the damage was slight, although the property threatened was considerable. Charles Brymer, a carriage builder, left his barn about 8 o'clock and half an hour later the building was on fire. The barn adjoins the large dwelling house of Mr. Brymer, and a number of houses are in close proximity.

But the local department was promptly on the scene and stopped the flames before the hay in the loft had ignited. Mr. Brymer was positive that he had left no light in the barn, or that there was anything on the premises from which a fire could have started. The damage to the property amounted to only a few hundred dollars.

NON-UNION MEN

Being Hired to Sail Ships

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The answer of the Atlantic Coastwise Carriers' association to the propositions made yesterday to the Seamen's union in connection with wage reductions, which affects the sailors was forwarded today to Secretary Frazier, of the sailors' organization. Its nature was not made public. Peter H. Crowell, of the firm of Crowell & Thurlow, ship brokers, who is actively identified with the Vessel Owners' association, said today that the carriers were hiring non-union sailors and that no shipping was tied up. The unionists have threatened to strike should the wage reduction continue.

TWENTY YEARS

MAN SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 29—Judge Bonney yesterday sentenced Neal D. Brooks of Gorham to prison for 20 years for felonious assault on a child. Francis E. Chadwick for assaulting his own daughter, was given eight years. John C. Odom, Portland's alleged "Jack the Hugger," who was convicted of assault and battery, was given three years. John Reagan of Bridgton, protege of a leading citizen in that town, got four years under convictions of larceny and of being a common thief.

AGAINST McGUIRE

OKLAHOMA DELEGATE ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING FEES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Charges have been filed at the interior department against Bird S. McGuire, delegate in the house from Oklahoma, charging that, in violation of law, he has been prosecuting claims in behalf of Indians and accepting fees therefor while serving as a delegate in congress. The charges have been referred to the department of justice.

When George E. Perley, assistant cashier at the City Institution for Savings went home to dinner today he found a little stranger there, a pretty baby girl, born this forenoon. George is the proudest man in Varney street.

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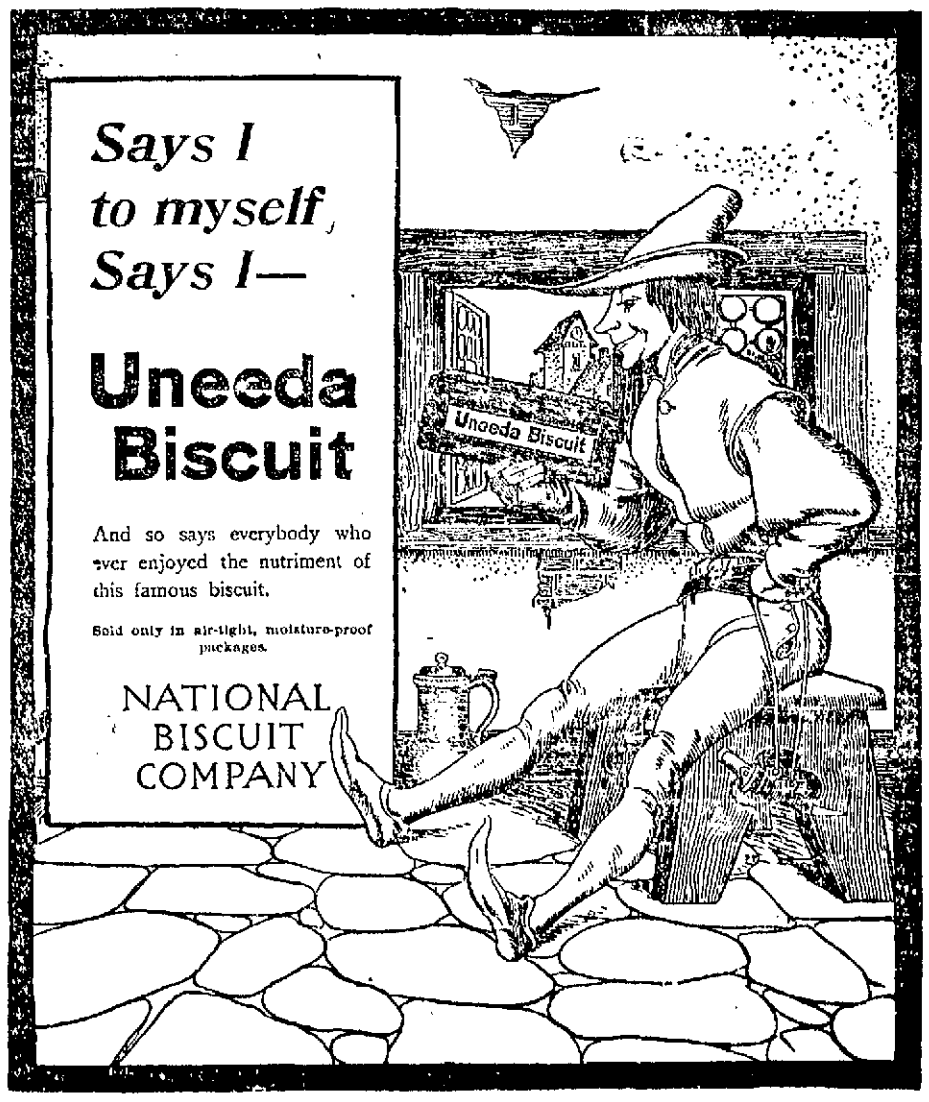
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BECHTEL FAMILY

Makes Serious Charges Against District Attorney

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 29.—Counsel on behalf of the members of the Bechtel family today made formal complaint before Judge Trexler against District Attorney Edwin J. Lichtenwalner, charging gross and wilful negligence in his conduct of the prosecution of the cases growing out of the murder of Mabel Bechtel and the suicide of Thomas Bechtel.

Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, her daughters and Mrs. Henry Newhard, a neighbor of the Bechtels, made affidavits before Commissioner Leidy alleging that the district attorney was in a state of beastly intoxication during two days of the trial, making a postponement of the case by the court necessary. It is also alleged that he repeatedly kissed Mrs. Bechtel during a visit to the Bechtel home on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 27, the date of the finding of Mabel Bechtel's body. Mrs. Brobst, Mrs. Bechtel's daughter, alleges that the district attorney made improper proposals to her, and Martha Bechtel swears that Mr. Lichtenwalner endeavored to make an appointment with her. They also allege that the district attorney was intoxicated when he visited the house and that his conduct was highly improper. The papers were filed and the case will come up for a hearing on Monday.

ANOTHER BLAZE

Women Hysterical at Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, Jan. 29—Notwithstanding recent experiences with smoke and flames, tenants of the Masonic temple, a 20-story structure, failed to scare today when a fire broke out in the Cosmopolitan building adjoining. On the upper stories of the Cosmopolitan a number of women became hysterical and blinded by the smoke made efforts to spring from the windows. Cooler heads, however, prevented this and the women were carried down the fire escapes. Miss Herma Verba was severely burned. Chemicals she was mixing on the sixth floor exploded and caused the fire. The woman, in a dying condition, was carried down a fire escape. Several other persons were burned, but not seriously. The fire was confined to the fifth and sixth floors.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

MAN WAS CRAZED BY SEPARATION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—William E. Cohrs was married on Monday, left his bride on Tuesday and killed himself on Wednesday, leaving a letter apologizing for the trouble he was causing the hotel where he shot himself. Cohrs was 25 years old and a commercial traveler, employed by a firm in Park place, New York city. He lived with his mother at 67 Cambridge avenue, Jersey City. He married Miss Carrie Briggs of 265 Tremont street, Boston, on Monday and left her on Tuesday for a trip of several months, extending as far west as Texas.

He left five letters. These were directed to his wife, mother, mother-in-law, the firm he worked for and the proprietor of the hotel. To the hotel proprietor he wrote:

"Kindly send me and my trunk to my mother's home on Cambridge avenue, Jersey City. I am sorry to have caused you all this trouble. The reason for this is that I was obliged to leave my wife."

Cohrs' wife and a sister, who did not know he had been married, met for the first time by his body here yesterday. It is supposed he was mentally deranged, as he had just received an increase of salary and had no known trouble.

FOR CLEVELAND

RICHARD OLNEY IS SO CLASSED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—According to a local newspaper, former Secretary of State Richard Olney of Massachusetts, who is in Washington to attend the meeting of the trustees of the Peabody educational fund, is still of the opinion that Grover Cleveland should be the democratic nominee for the presidency.

Mr. Olney is stopping at the Shoreham. Asked yesterday for his reasons in believing the former president should be renominated, he is reported as saying:

"I can only repeat what I have already said. There is no democrat in the country who has as much strength among the conservative people as Mr. Cleveland. I am still satisfied that if he were nominated he would be elected."

The former secretary had no second choice, and he declined to discuss the position of William Jennings Bryan in regard to the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, and his intention to antagonize the eastern democrats, or "reorganizers," as he terms them.

A FUEL FAMINE.

MANILA, Jan. 29.—The prohibition of coal exports by the Japanese government threatens to create a fuel famine in this city.

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Petition Against Them in the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 29—With but one day remaining in which to call upon the legislature for relief from existing laws or the establishment of new ones, bills, petitions and resolves flowed into the offices of the clerks of both houses today as never before in the history of the state. Among the more important measures today were a so-called "bucket shop" bill, prohibiting the transaction in securities unless actually delivered; also a bill repealing the present law pertaining to boxing by private clubs. Scarcely a city or town in the commonwealth has not asked for some addition to its powers.

GOVERNOR TAFT

WILL TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE ON MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—It has been arranged that Gov. Taft shall take the oath of office as secretary of war at noon Monday at the war department. Secretary Root will be with him to turn over the conduct of the business to his care and Lieut. Gen. Chaffee will introduce to the new secretary the various military officers conducted with the general staff and military chiefs of bureaus while Chief Clerk Scofield will perform a like service for the civilian bureau officers.

SECRETARY RUSSELL

HAS CHARGE OF LEGATION AT PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—W. W. Russell, at present secretary of legation at Caracas, Venezuela, has been appointed charge of the American legation at Panama and he will conduct the business of the latter legation after the departure of Minister Buchanan who sails from Colon next Tuesday for the United States. Mr. Buchanan will resign as soon as he reaches Washington in accordance with the understanding he had when he accepted the mission to Panama. Mr. Russell probably will be named to succeed Mr. Buchanan.

MAN DECAPITATED

HIS BODY FOUND IN A FREIGHT YARD.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Michael A. Comerford, 62 years old, was found upon the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad, in the freight yard near Albany street, yesterday afternoon, with his head cut off. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Jones on Lagrange street, and the medical examiner notified. From papers found in the dead man's pocket his identity was fully established.

Mr. Comerford was a native of St. John's, N. F., where he was a retired letter carrier. He came to Boston about Nov. 1 on a visit to his niece, Mrs. C. Starrett of 109 F street, South Boston, and it was his intention to return to his home in the spring. His niece stated last night that the old gentleman has been in the habit of taking walks every afternoon, usually going down to the pier at the point or along the water front, but on leaving the house yesterday afternoon he said he thought he would walk toward the city. She thinks he wandered on to the railroad tracks and becoming bewildered was struck by a train.

WANTS A LOAN

REQUEST MADE BY ST. LOUIS FAIR DELEGATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A delegation from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, headed by former Gov. D. R. Francis, was given a hearing today before a sub-committee of the committee on appropriations. The representatives of the exposition have asked for a loan of $4,500,000 from the government on condition that the loan be repaid out of the first receipts after the exposition opens. The plan is to have provision for the loan incorporated in the urgent deficiency bill. The senate sub-committee on that bill, consisting of Senators Hale, Allison, Gallinger, Teller and Cockrell, gave the hearing to Gov. Francis, W. H. Thompson, president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis; D. M. Houser, publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat; and Robert Fullerton, of Des Moines, Ia., who was appointed by the secretary of the treasury to audit the expenditures of the government appropriation for the exposition.

TO AVERT LABOR RIOTS.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The senate has passed a bill authorizing the communes, or townships, to suppress employment agencies, the operations of which have led to rioting by the laboring class, but with certain modifications which render doubtful the ratification of the bill by the chamber.

LAWYER GUILTY

He Took Bonds Valued at $20,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Albert M. Fragner, a Brooklyn lawyer, pleaded guilty today to an indictment charging grand larceny in the first degree in having taken bonds valued at $20,000, which were held in trust for Emil and Edith Kainer, minor children of the late Otto Kainer, an importer.

Hugo Wantzelius, guardian of the children, entered the complaint, after which Fragner married an older sister of the Kainer children and a settlement out of court was sought but prevented by the district attorney and Judge Aspinwall. The maximum penalty is ten years' imprisonment or $1,000 fine or both and Fragner will be arraigned for sentence on Monday.

COLONEL BENTON

MAY BE SENT TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—It appears to be the opinion of members of the Massachusetts delegation in the house, among whom there has been some discussion of probable delegates-at-large from that state to the republican national convention, that Senator Lodge, ex-Gov. W. Murray Crane and Edwin U. Curtis, ex-mayor of Boston, are certain to be chosen, and that Col. Everett C. Benton of Waverley is the most likely selection for the fourth place. Either Senator Lodge or ex-Gov. Crane will be chairman of the delegation. There may be a contest over the choice of fourth delegate, some of the representatives say, but Col. Benton, according to reports received here, is regarded as most likely to be selected.

It is understood that the friends of Gen. William F. Draper and ex-Gov. John D. Long will make an effort to have their favorite named for membership on the delegation. Col. Benton, however, according to the opinion here, has received reports from all parts of the state that warrant the belief that he will be made one of the delegates-at-large.

All of the men named as probable members of the delegation are out-and-out Roosevelt men.

GOVERNOR TAFT

Attended Meeting of the Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Governor Taft were the principal figures at today's meeting of the cabinet. All members except Sec. Hay were present. Gov. Taft remained throughout the session, leaving in company with Secretary Root. The meeting after the transaction of the usual departmental business developed into a farewell for Secretary Root and a reception for Governor Taft to his colleagues as his successor expressing at the same time his personal regret at the severance of official relations which he had so long sustained with the president and members of the cabinet.

President Roosevelt spoke with deep feeling of the retirement of Secretary Root. He wished it understood that while in the circumstances he could make no public expression of his feelings without the appearance of trenching upon propriety he was sincerely indebted to Secretary Root for the great work he had accomplished.

No one, not even a member of the cabinet, would realize the labor, self-sacrifice, generosity and disinterestedness, which had characterized Secretary Root's entire career as a member of the cabinet or how much his devotion to his great task had meant to the administration and to the country. Especially had all this been true of the secretary's work during the past six months, when he had expended lavishly of his energy and ability, without thought of credit to himself, but solely with the idea of advancing the interests of the president, his successor and the people of the United States.

In the president's tribute to the secretary, the other members of the cabinet cordially joined.

During the meeting no reference was made either to the Panama situation or to that in the far east. It is said that this government is not in receipt of any late important news from the Orient.

NO PARK RAILWAY.

BOSTON, Jan. 29—The construction of a Metropolitan park railway at this time is not advisable, according to a report made to the legislature today by the Metropolitan park commissioners, who were directed to investigate this matter by an enactment of last year.

STATUE OF KOSCIUSZKO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress a recommendation "that the very patriotic offer of the Polish organizations be accepted, and that instead of the statue of Pulaski, there be a pedestrian statue of Kosciuszko placed on one of the four corners of Lafayette square. These four corners thus ultimately would be occupied by statues of Lafayette, Rochambeau, Von Steuben and Kosciuszko."

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—Cotton spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands 10.05; middling gulf 10.30; sales, 4100 bales

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THE REACTION

Country Longs Tried to Liquidate

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 29—The long expected reaction in the cotton market occurred today and country longs went wild in their efforts to liquidate. Their offerings swamped the market for a while and prices went down from 45 to 86 points. The prominent bulls were heavy buyers at the decline and even at the lowest buying offers of a few hundred bales would send the market up 10 points.

ANTI-TOXIN

NEW YORK IS WILLING TO SELL SOME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—After two weeks' inquiry by the health department of rumors that a trust had been formed to handle anti-toxin, Health Commissioner Darlington has come to the conclusion that there is such a combination, and yesterday gave out a statement in which he offers to sell such surplus of the remedy as the department of health of this city may have on hand to the Chicago department of health and such other cities as may need it. New York city manufactures its own anti-toxin.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES.

CANTON, O., Jan. 29—Canton people informally but generally observed McKinley's birthday. Special patriotic programs were held in most of the schools and the pink carnation was everywhere in evidence. Stocks of dealers, large early in the day, were practically exhausted by noon.

GENERAL DARR DEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29—Gen. Joseph Darr, formerly chief of staff of General Rosecrans and provost-marshal-general of the department of Missouri, died here today. He was a prominent member of the Order of Elks.

ALMOST A PANIC.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—A man falling over a chair started a panic in Havlin's theatre last night, but the prompt action of Manager William Garen in turning on the lights and making a speech from the stage prevented a general stampede, and nobody was hurt. The audience was quieted, and he was roundly applauded.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Dupont warehouse today. B. F. Avery & Co., dealers in plows, the Metal Wire Manufacturing Co., and the National Metal and Machine Co., lessees, were the principal losers. Total estimated loss on buildings and contents $80,000.

PAID $2,800,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Central Pacific railway company, now a part of the Harriman Pacific system, today paid into the sub-treasury about $2,800,000, representing another installment of its old obligation to the Federal government.

M. ROUVIER MAY RESIGN.

PARIS, Jan. 29—Finance Minister Rouvier may resign as a result of differences with Marine Minister Pelletan over the government purchase of state railroads.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Charles H. Ferguson, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ferguson of Elliott street, Newton Highlands, was struck by a New York, New Haven & Hartford train on Cook street, Newton Highlands, early last evening, and instantly killed. He was walking along the tracks. One leg was partly cut off and his head was badly cut.

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REMOVED—John J. Conlon's pool rooms have been removed from Urban hall to 27 Shattuck street.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a doll carriage, a go-cart or a handsome doll with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 27, 1904. The Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the bill (House No. 193) relative to destroying or injuring personal property; also petition (House No. 228) of George A. Seligmann for further legislation relative to liens for labor performed and material furnished; also petition (House No. 259) of John B. Lowney for legislation to authorize the recovery of indirect damages in actions against counties, cities and towns for personal injuries, at room No. 227 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. M. Taft, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 28, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 41, being the report of the commission to revise the laws relating to trust companies, and Senate bill No. 1, being that part of the governor's address relating to trust companies, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. W. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 28, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in bill (House No. 162) to provide for pensioning police and firemen, at room No. 426, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Geo. N. Goff, Chairman. Alfred M. Chaffee, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 25, 1904. The Joint Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 9 with petition of Joseph J. Feely for an amendment of the law relative to inquests; also in Senate bill No. 31 with petition of Charles J. Page that certain proceedings of the Real Estate and Building Company, etc., may be ratified and confirmed; also in House bill No. 248 for third assistant clerk of courts of Worcester county; and in House bill No. 269 to extend jurisdiction of Lowell police court, at room No. 237, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, wx6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.58, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.08, 5.23, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.21, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 8.53, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, wx6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w8.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, wx8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, nx2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 6.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.05 p. m. (6.05 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.05 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.26, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.56 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.16 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 5 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.53, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.05, *3.33, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.05, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
nVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington June.
D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

HELP WANTED

YOUNG MEN everywhere copy letters home evenings; $3.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. 871, Box 1431, Philadelphia, Pa.

WOMEN to sew at home, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free; steady work, plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. D. N., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES wanted everywhere copying letters at home evenings or spare time and return to us; no mailing or canvassing; $5 weekly earned; materials free; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 871 Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Young men to learn the electrical business. Address C. 36., this office.

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 528 Middlesex street.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

MANDOLIN AGENTS who are not making $40 or $50 write Hartford Automatic Mandolin Co., Box D, Roxbury, Mass.

LIFE INSURANCE—We want three first class producers; to men who will prove their ability we have good positions to offer; guaranteed salary and commission to right men. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. 206 Market street.

WANTED

CIGAR SALESMEN wanted; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., Station "J," New York.

CASH PAID for Trading Stamps. Call at 20 Central street, Room 1, Swan Bldg., Wednesday and Thursday from 10 to 4.

MASSAGE by one of experience; ladies only. Address K., Sun office.

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IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army. Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D., No. 1, or telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 80 Crosby street.

WANTED—Situation as teamster or nearly any kind of work; strictly temperate; reference from late employer. Address Mrs. Montgomery, 238 Fletcher St.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as office clerk or cashier. Address A. L., Sun office.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 38 Jones avenue, Drscut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Machine Co., Lowell, Mass.

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MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

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Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealings, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

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If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

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YOU CAN BUY most any kind of a sleigh at J. B. Sabre's, 597 Merrimack street, from $5 up.

FOR SALE—Five fine English bull pups cheap at Ryan's, 121 A street.

FOR SALE—Good, comfortable, second-hand sleigh and pung at 465 Parker street, near Pine.

876 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies before buying try our automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited, give us a call.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house of 16 rooms, all furnished. 403 Central street.

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $14 a ton, at J. B. Sabre's, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Sleigh in fair condition; will sell cheap if taken immediately. Inquire 2 rear 141 High street, after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed Green Cut Bone; fresh Tuesdays and Fridays. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex Street, room 18, Lowell.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

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FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray linnets; also 200 young canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's Bird Store, 42 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalogue of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Rebt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—When in need send for free trial of our never failing remedy; relief sure and quick. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Prepare now for spring examinations. Call or write 65 Merrimack street, room 10.

DRINK GLORIA; none genuine without Gloria label on bottle; a healthy family beverage; order by postal or telephone. Boyle Bros., agents.

MRS. FLETCHER, 789 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

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WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low prices of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Dadieu, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special gains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Rundell, Chelmsford Centre.

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IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home, call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 156 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

TO LET

TO LET—Seven-room cottage, 125 Billings street, Centralville, with or without barn, corner lot, modern improvements, rent $15. Apply 44 Bobbins street.

TO LET—Rooms from 75c to $1.25 a week. 76 to 78 Tyler street.

TO LET—Two tenements of three and four rooms, $5 per month; key at 173 East Merrimack street; also other tenements in different parts of the city. J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wednesday evening between Merrimack square and the City library, a book entitled Hiawatha, Return to Sun office.

LOST—Female collie pup, yellow, with white markings; answers to name of Lassie. Reward at 66 Willow street.

LOST—Lady's gold watch between Salem street and Casto theatre. Reward if left at D. M. Lederman's, 782 Salem street.

LOST—A gold watch between corner Suffolk and Market streets and St. Jean's church, Merrimack street. Return to Bureau of L'Etoile.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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THE TEXTILE SCHOOL AND WHO SHOULD SUPPORT IT.

The question of an appropriation for the support of the Lowell Textile school is up again in the legislature and as on former occasions an effort will be made to make the state appropriation contingent upon an appropriation of $8000 from the city of Lowell.

It seems that this year there is more opposition to a local appropriation than on any former occasion although the school has been in operation since 1897 and this city has annually contributed $8000 towards its support.

At first the need of a great textile school was impressed upon the Lowell public as a sine qua non to the continuance if not the very existence of our textile industries, and the general public acquiesced in the demand for an appropriation as a public necessity. At first this was done with a degree of local pride on the assumption, for which there was good grounds, that Lowell with the best equipped textile school in the world would soon be a leader in the textile industry and as a result the mills would have better business and the operatives higher wages.

But as the years passed the people naturally began to look for some sign of the realization of their hopes and for the fulfilment of the promises made by the founders of this institution, but unhappily they found in both cases the worst of disappointment.

In spite of this, however, the school was well equipped with the very best and latest machinery; it had received munificent gifts from a New York benefactor, enabling it to erect magnificent buildings, and to all appearance it was doing splendid work.

The courses of study were most elaborate, the instructors were the best obtainable and the trustees, mostly mill men, were delighted with what they designated the grand work of the school; but the plain people of Lowell, what benefits were accruing to them as a result of the school or its work?

We have heard the plain people talk of this school; we have obtained their views and ideas on the subject and after making due allowance for all that might be based on imperfect knowledge or upon prejudice we must say that they are greatly disappointed with the workings of the school. They expected to derive some practical benefits from it within a reasonable time; but so few have been thus benefited since the school started that at the same rate from twenty-five to fifty years would have passed before the beneficial effect would become noticeable on the entire mass of our mill operatives.

A process that makes itself felt so tardily, although beneficial, is practically useless in these days of rush and close competition. Here then is the main objection against a local appropriation for the Lowell Textile school.

Another class of men, the hard headed, practical business men, believe that there should be some tangible return for every dollar paid out by the city, and they are unable to figure out where the city gets any return for the $8000 annually paid towards the maintenance of the Textile school.

Of the 135 day students who pay their way as in a college, 38 belong in Lowell; but just as soon as they get their diplomas they are ready to move to any other point of the compass at which they can sell their labor to advantage. Thus many of them go south or west and enable those sections to build up textile industries that will equal or excel those of Lowell. Do these students benefit Lowell? We believe rather that they injure Lowell and hence so far as the day work of the school is concerned, Lowell has no more reason to support it than has Lawrence, New Bedford or the cotton states of the south.

It is true that the manufacturers of Lowell may find it convenient to draw upon the graduates of this school to conduct departments either in Lowell or in southern mills. The school is pre-eminently a school for turning out textile manufacturers and if it keeps on the graduates will soon be a drug on the market same as college graduates and their services will be proportionately reduced in value. Who will this result of the school's work benefit? Certainly not the operatives of the mills nor the people of Lowell as a whole.

So much for the day work of the school. Now let us examine the evening classes.

At present it appears that there are 503 students at the evening classes of whom 353 belong in Lowell. They are largely operatives in the mills who are endeavoring to better their condition but they find the process rather tedious. It would take them twelve or thirteen years to complete the course for which a diploma is given; but the certificate of the school is given for the satisfactory completion of any of the courses taught in the evening school.

It requires no argument to prove that this slow process would never raise the standard of technical skill among the masses of our mill operatives so as to enable them to obtain finer work at higher wages.

Why should the city pay $8000 annually that these two hundred mill operatives should receive technical instruction? As well might the city pay for instruction in the building trades such as carpentry, plastering, bricklaying, iron work and other branches.

But assuming that the purpose is desirable the cost seems to be excessive if compared with the cost of running our evening public schools.

The total cost of our evening schools last year was $15,653, and the average attendance 1859, which would make the average cost per pupil slightly over $8, but the cost per capita for the 353 Lowell students at the the evening classes in the Textile school is over $22.50 which can be seen by dividing the annual appropriation of $8000 by 353, the number of Lowell pupils belonging. This is more than the average cost per pupil in the day schools of the city.

On the whole then it would appear that unless some radical change be made in the operation of this very excellent school no part of the expense of maintaining it should be imposed upon the city of Lowell. Better far that the state should assume the entire cost of supporting the school and that the operation thereof be so modified as to benefit the masses rather than keep on turning out textile manufacturers, the surplus of which will have to go south to work against the textile supremacy of New England.

If the operatives and business men of Lowell were more largely represented on the board of trustees, and if some step were taken to afford opportunities of improvement to larger numbers of Lowell operatives then the city might conscientiously continue to assist in maintaining the school; but under an arrangement by which it is controlled if the school will ever fulfill the mission for which it was established, we cannot see why the city of Lowell can fairly be called upon to make an appropriation for its support.

The mission of the Lowell Textile school was originally so to advance the technical skill of Lowell operatives that the Lowell mills could advance to finer grades of goods and thus defy the competition of the south or any other section of the country. We confess that as the school is at present conducted this aim seems to be lost sight of and its principal efforts are apparently to turn out graduates fully equipped to conduct the business of cotton and woolen manufacturing and ready to accept engagements wherever the greatest inducement is held out. Temporarily this will be a good thing for the graduates and for the mills; but ultimately a bad thing for the mills and the people of Lowell.

We believe that when Frederick Fanning Ayer made his princely donations to the school, his hope was that it should be made an instrument for promoting the textile supremacy of Lowell and through Lowell that of New England; but we submit that by the present mode of conducting the school this object can never be attained. It may be claimed that the graduates will go out and convey their technical knowledge to thousands of operatives. Possibly they will; but they will be drawn upon for this purpose by the mills of the south even to a greater extent than by those of the north, so that in any case by equipping manufacturers rather than advancing operatives in technical skill we are, as it were, sowing dragon's teeth from each of which will arise an armed man to assist in our destruction.

SEEN AND HEARD

Snowstorms maketh full electric cars.

Some men get married because they can't be happy unless they are fighting all the time.

The Japanese are buying beef on the hoof. That's much better than buying it in cans.

A Lawrence man has asked the legislature for a 10-cent fare on street railways between Lowell and Lawrence. Great foresight. The first of May is coming.

"What right have you to enter my room in the middle of the night?" asked the spunky woman.

"Now, don't scold me, ma'am. I'm not your husband," replied the professional burglar.

The walking fad is growing, and more people walk now than ever did before. Walking is the very best exercise, and its indulgence means a growing liking for it. To paraphrase a poet's verse, better to walk in the open for health unbought than feed on a doctor's nauseous draught.

Thursday morning's haze of frost was a spectacle worth looking at in the country. It gathered in the lowlands and along the rivers and brooks, now and then rising like a cyclone and sweeping up to and beyond the hills. With it came a chill and a sizzle not unlike the falling of miniature hailstones. Downtown it was a veritable London fog and made travel difficult. But Old Sol soon got in his fine work, and the frost-fog soon disappeared, yielding an ideal winter day.

The four big fires which visited Lowell recently have made people nervous, and the strike of the fire bell now awakens unusual attention and apprehension. The other night, shortly after the mill gates let loose the myriads of operatives, the fire bells rang the "no school" signal, giving notice that there would be no session of the evening schools that evening, but the majority of people thought there was a fire and all sorts of imaginings were at work. A crowd on the East Merrimack street bridge gazed anxiously at the illuminated sky in the vicinity of the northern depot and felt sure that a big fire was in progress. "Where's the fire?" was the question on every lip. But nobody could vouchsafe a satisfactory answer. Finally, a dapper young man came along and butted into the anxious throng. He gazed in the direction of the ruddy sky, and in a moment exclaimed: "O, come off, that's the Machine Shop furnaces!"

TWO BULL MOOSE.

A lumberman named Hayes witnessed a fierce fight between two bull moose on the portage road leading to his camps on the Monoduc brook in Northumberland county, N. B. He was on the way to one of his camps when he discovered, a short distance ahead, two monstrous bull moose with their antlers locked, fighting fiercely. The animals had been fighting for some time as the snow for yards around was well trodden and there was blood galore. Mr. Hayes was within a few yards of the moose before they noticed him and in a desperate attempt to unlock their antlers, one of them lost a horn. The horn was an unusually large one, with a palm about seven inches broad and had twenty-six points. The horse trotted off in different directions.

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TRACKS IN SNOW

Led to the Thieves' Den

HYANNIS, Jan. 30.—Herbert H. Cash and Fred E. Cash, both of Yarmouth, the alleged "Yeggmen" of Cape Cod, who have terrorized the upper section of the Cape for years, have been caught by State Officer Letteney and Deputy Sheriff Bradford, and held in $1600 for a hearing next Wednesday.

It is expected that as many as 20 specific charges will be brought against them. Thursday they were arraigned on the charge of breaking and entering the store of E. Dexter Paine at Yarmouthport two nights ago, the same night the daring hold-up was made at East Dennis. There is considerable circumstantial evidence which tends to connect these men with that crime.

Following a series of breaks in the section about Plymouth and Hyannisport, E. Dexter Paine, who keeps a grocery store at Yarmouthport, notified Officer Letteney of the break in his store the night before. With Officer Bradford, the state official at once made a careful examination of the premises. An expert, the work on the building had been cleverly done, and there seemed but little chance to apprehend the robbers. But after the previous thaw and the later freeze-up, which was a sudden one, Officer Bradford thought of "tracks."

Carefully following a line of footsteps from the Paine store, they led him across a field in the rear and around Dennis pond. Losing them at the eastern edge, it seemed that the trail would also be lost, but they were again taken up on the other shore, and it was discovered that they led directly up to the Cash residence, which is in a secluded spot on the Yarmouth and Hyannis road.

While Bradford "covered" the house, Letteney rushed to Judge Swift for a search warrant. Then the search at the house was made, and the officers were astonished when they saw the large amount of evidently stolen property.

The two Cashes were "good providers" for their families, as the house was stocked with groceries enough for two years. In a closet was found a complete burglars' outfit, including skeleton keys, jimmies, bullseye lanterns and bitts.

The tours of the men were evidently made on bicycles, as two were found, one of which was identified by Capt. John Frost of Hyannis. This bicycle had been substituted from other machines, the wheels changed, and other parts had until it could hardly be recognized, but Capt. Foster identified it by a nut on the upright and the seat, which had a private mark on it; the plate bearing the number had been removed.

AN INCENDIARY

ONE MAY BE AT WORK IN CANTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The first fire of any extent at Canton for many months took place yesterday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock in silk mill No. 1, on Washington street, owned by the Eureka Silk Manufacturing company, of which Theophilus King of Boston is president. The company recently moved part of its stock and machinery out of this mill, having concentrated the work at the other mills.

The fire started in the basement, where it was confined by prompt action of the firemen. There was some machinery and stock in the mill, including eight bales of silk, valued at $2000. Manager Fred F. Seavey estimates the damage at $25,000. There is insurance.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It may have been incendiary, but there is also a chance that some one may have been in the building unknown to the owners and have caused the fire accidentally.

YALE PROFESSORS

DIVIDED ON THE SUBJECT OF PANAMA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—The petition of a number of Yale professors and other New Haven citizens recently sent to Senator Hoar, deprecating the attitude of the administration in relation to the Panama situation, has been followed by another petition of opposite purpose, forwarded to Senator O. H. Platt. The new petition expresses the belief that "the president of the United States was fully justified in recognizing the independence of Panama." It is headed by the name of Charles S. Mellen, president of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and has about 180 other signers, including 10 Yale professors and officials.

RAN FOR GOVERNOR

EX-ALDERMAN BRADLEY OF HAVERHILL IS DEAD.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 30.—Ex-Alderman Charles H. Bradley died yesterday morning at his home on Fountain street, after a long illness, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. He was prominent in the socialist party locally and was the party candidate for governor four years ago.

He had been in failing health for the past two years, although he was able to be out, but was not actively employed. He was a native of Plaistow, N. H., and had resided in this city nearly all his life. His wife survives him.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Manager Murphy of the Academy of Music made a flying trip to New York this week and succeeded in engaging the Mack & Robinson Moving Picture Co. to give a moving picture performance at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon and evening for the benefit of St. Patrick's church.

This picture company is without doubt the best of its kind on the road today, the press and public claiming it to be the best ever. This company plays nothing but the metropolitan cities, owing to the heavy expense which it is under, and the management of houses in the smaller cities do not care about entailing the enormous expense, but Manager Murphy, feeling that it is better to keep the house closed than give a poor performance, engaged the Mack & Robinson Co. to give its exhibition tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Among the many pictures shown are scenes in a logging camp which have never been displayed in this city, while the wild west scenes are very realistic. One of the features of the program will be the New Christmas Dream and a number of others, which are sure to please the theatre goers of this city.

Remember that the proceeds of the performance are for a worthy cause and those who wish to secure good seats should apply at the box office early, as the house is sure to be crowded.

EXPORTS TO RUSSIA

WERE VALUED AT ABOUT $20,000,000.

Exports from the United States to Russia in the year just ended aggregated practically 20 million dollars. This is more than double the amount of our exports to Russia in 1901, the year in which duties were advanced upon merchandise from the United States entering Russia, and is also double the average for many years preceding that date. Imports from Russia have also greatly increased since that time. In 1903 they were $10,907,315, against $7,263,874 in 1901. Thus the total commerce between the United States and Russia in the calendar year 1903 exceeds 30 million dollars and is double that of 1901, the year in which such alarm was felt with reference to our commerce with Russia, and is three times as great as in 1893.

This increase in the trade with Russia is especially marked when compared with the growth in trade with other European countries. Comparing conditions in 1903 with those of 1901, it may be said that exports to Europe as a whole show a slight decrease, while those to Russia, as already indicated, show an increase of more than 100 per cent. To the United Kingdom our exports in 1903 are 35 million dollars below those of 1901; to Netherlands, the reduction in exports, as compared with 1901, is more than 12 millions, and to Belgium, more than 5 millions. To France our exports in 1903 show a slight increase, and to Germany an increase of nearly 40 million dollars; but in each case the percentage of gain is small, compared with that in our exports to Russia, which show a much larger gain proportionately than there to any other European country, while in our imports from Russia a material increase is also shown.

The chief growth in our exports to Russia, in the two years in question, has been in cotton, agricultural implements, copper and its manufactures, and naval stores. In iron and steel there has been a slight reduction, and in flour a considerable reduction. Raw cotton, of which our exportations to Russia in the fiscal year 1901 were less than 2½ million dollars, showed in the fiscal year 1903 a total export to that country of over 8 millions. Agricultural implements have grown from $1,692,597 to $3,636,145; copper and manufactures thereof, from $790,724 to $1,564,272, and naval stores, from $281,616 to $432,792. Iron and steel, which in the fiscal year 1901 amounted to $1,656,894, was in the fiscal year 1903 $1,198,139; and flour, which in the fiscal year 1901 was $1,261,122, was in 1903 $1,028,590.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Babbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilled physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's drug store.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Jan. 30.—The schooner Mary E. Lynch, stone laden, Rockland, Me., for New York, was carried ashore by the ice yesterday and is now grounded off Hazards quarry, surrounded by drift ice. Her captain will endeavor to work the schooner from her position.

Offensive Even to Myself.—F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For 20 years I suffered from catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—13.

STRUCK A FROG

ACCIDENT IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

Shortly before six o'clock last evening a sleigh accident attracted quite a crowd in Merrimack square. A two-seated sleigh belonging to Major A. C. Stott and driven by Thomas Reed was crossing Merrimack street when one of its runners caught in a frog switch, stopping the sleigh instantly. The horse which was going along at an ordinary gait broke away from the sleigh and jogged along as if nothing had happened. When the runner struck the track the sleigh was stopped so suddenly that the whippletree was broken in two. There was no damage done.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL

THE LIST OF ENTERTAINMENTS ARRANGED.

The entertainment committee of Industry council, 1722, R. A., held a meeting Jan. 25th and arranged a course of entertainments for the remaining regular meeting nights of the first quarter of the year.

At the next regular meeting of the council there will be the first of a series of whist and other card game contests, the winning players to be announced after the second night's playing, which will be on the regular meeting night of March 2, when prizes will be given to the winners of each of the different games.

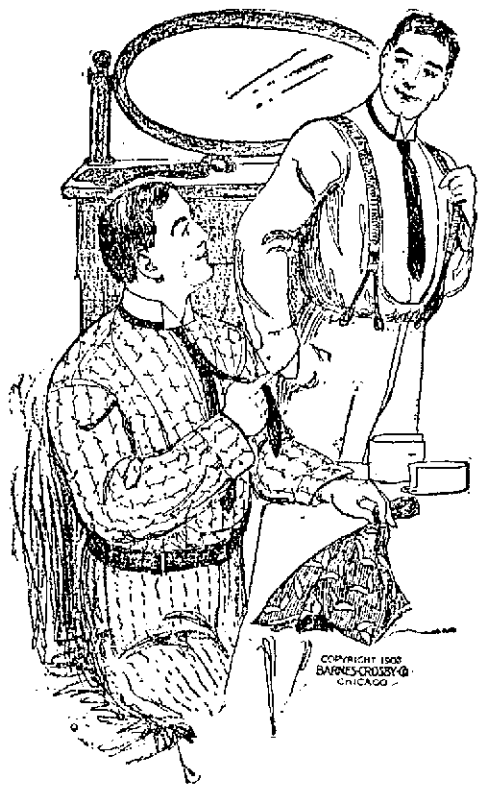
On the meeting night of Feb. 17th the committee has arranged for a lecture to be delivered by Brother Stafford; also arrangements have been made for vocal and instrumental music at this meeting.

On the meeting night of March 2d after the card contests have been finished and the prizes awarded the members will be treated to a supper in the banquet hall.

The committee sincerely wishes that all members will attend these meetings and help with their presence to make each of them a grand success.

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A few days ago not one of these scarfs could have been bought below fifty cents; unquestionably most of them are worth a dollar. The sale today is simply an incident in a great neckwear business—a clearing of the cases. You may choose from more than 600 of the handsomest scarfs we have ever shown.

English Squares, Ascots, Flat and Puff Scarfs, 2 1-4 inch Four-in-Hands and large Tecks, of the richest and most elegant silks, in light and dark colors, grays and Persians, at the new price - - - - - - **35 Cents, 3 for $1.00**

100 Dozens Silk Bows 10 Cents

Our neckwear manufacturer has sent us one hundred dozens of shield bows, made from short pieces of silk used in 50c. and $1.00 neckwear. It is a splendid collection of the newest shape bows in beautiful patterns—shields are silk covered. The regular price 25c, these are offered for - - - **10 Cents**

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made in the same careful manner as the men's, in pretty patterns of Domet flannel—sizes 12 to 14 inch neckbands—value 50c, for—now . . **37½c**

Men's Flannel Working Shirts. Boys' Flannel Shirts

Both lots made with collars attached,

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COLMAN ON TRIAL

He is Charged With Killing Lowell Man

SALEM, Jan. 30.—Ralph T. Colman of Lawrence was placed on trial in the superior criminal court yesterday charged with manslaughter in killing Frank Connolly of Lowell on Methuen street, Lawrence, June 5, 1903.

It is claimed by the government that Colman and Frank Connolly, after drinking together in a saloon started for Colman's home. As they left the saloon, a friend of Connolly called him back, and words followed between Colman and Connolly as to whether they should return.

An ugly verbal battle followed, and it is claimed by the government that Connolly struck at Colman. Colman, it is claimed, drew a knife from his pocket and plunged it into Connolly's head, the blade passing through the skull into the brain, causing death.

Hugh Boyle, the principal witness, testified that when he first saw Colman the latter was standing at the bar of a saloon on Methuen street. With him was a Mr. Jewett. Connolly and a man named Knight and the witness were seated at a table in the saloon. Connolly rose and went up to the bar with Colman. Witness said he thought Connolly was drunk at the time. Shortly Colman and Connolly left the saloon, and witness followed.

At this time Colman and Connolly were staggering drunk. After they had walked some distance down the street witness again asked them to go with him. Connolly refused, saying he was going with Colman. Witness saw Connolly rush for Colman, and as he did so the latter made a motion to take something out of his pocket. Colman said to Connolly "Stand back." Connolly retreated a short distance. There was rushing backward and forward between Colman and Connolly.

Witness later held Connolly but the latter gained his liberty and struck Colman on the jaw. After Connolly had received a knife wound in his head, the blow being inflicted by Colman, the latter made a rush for witness. By moving quickly witness got away from Colman and Colman walked away.

Later witness went back and saw Connolly lying in the street. He told a man of the affair and went home. Other witnesses submitted minor evidence.

At adjournment of court the case was being argued before the jury.

HAND IS GUILTY

Lowell Man Was Convicted of Polygamy

In the superior criminal court at Salem yesterday the jury in the case of Edward E. Hand of this city, charged with polygamy, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury arrived at a decision at 8.30 Thursday evening, after six hours' consideration.

Counsel for defendant has filed exceptions, and the court has allowed until February 8, when all the exceptions must be filed. Hand, according to the evidence, married Iva E. Reed of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 25, 1895; Alice Binns of Lowell, June 30, 1901, and Irene S. Palmer of Haverhill, Sept. 19, 1903. The two latter submitted evidence at the trial.

The contention of counsel for the defendant was that his marriage to Alice Binns was illegal, because he had not secured a divorce from his first wife at the time of the second wedding. The government submitted evidence that the first wife secured a divorce from Hand, Oct. 29, 1899.

A singular phase of the case was the attitude of the third wife, who was openly charged by the government with shielding Hand in his third marriage. Hand has been employed in a cotton mill in this city. He is about 30 years old. His first wife is 30 years old, his second 24, and the third 19 years of age. Hand was surrendered by his bondsmen soon after the trial, and since then, except when in court, has been confined in Salem jail.

MORGAN TO RETIRE

WILL TURN BUSINESS OVER TO HIS SON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Worn out and wearied by his hard battles of the last two years, J. Pierpont Morgan is making preparations for turning his business affairs over to his son and leaving this country for several years to devote himself, as Mr. Croker is doing himself, to repose in England, where Mr. Morgan owns a fine old Elizabeth mansion.

Mr. Morgan has had the plan in mind for some time, but it has had to be postponed on different occasions because of the emergencies of high finance in this country in connection with the unpleasant disclosures of the $1,000,000,000 steel trust stock robbery.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., has just arrived in this country to assume charge of the great business interests of his father here. It will be months before young Mr. Morgan will have mastered the intricate details of the business of the great firm he is to head, but by the latter part of next spring Mr. Morgan hopes to have his affairs in such shape that he can leave Wall street for a number of years without fear of any disastrous consequences.

Mr. Morgan, having been relieved of the control and direction of the steel trust by John D. Rockefeller, and the ship yard trust being in such shape that it will soon pass into other hands, finds that with the Atlantic ocean ship trust being managed as well from England as it was from New York, he can safely leave his other affairs to the direction of his son.

It is to Aldersham abbey that J. Pierpont Morgan will retire, and there, amid the beauties of the gardens which have made the old place famous throughout England, he will forget the worries of Wall street.



SUN SNAP SHOTS OF POPULAR SPINDLE CITY PEOPLE

Laforest is a very busy man 'tis said just now.
He carts and shovels snow to beat the band.
He battles with the storm king till the sweat stands on his brow.
On slippery days he's busy shovelling sand.

SUNDAY SERMONS

TO BE PREACHED AT DIFFERENT CHURCHES TOMORROW.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, preaching by the pastor. Evening, "God's Bid," the third in the series on "A Modern Auction Block."

Mount Vernon Freewill— Butterfield street, corner of Mount Vernon street, Rev. Stephen D. Millin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, preaching by Rev. Isaac Lafleur, pastor of Hildreth Street Baptist. Evening, preaching by the pastor.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge street. —Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock; evening service at 6.30.

Preaching morning and evening by the Evangelist Rev. N. H. Harriman, and singing by Mr. William James Taylor, the gospel soloist.

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor- Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, "What It Means to Be a Christian;" evening, gospel service.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets. Rev. Isaac Lafleur pastor.

The pastor will exchange with Rev. S. D. Millin of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church in the morning.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets. Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Vital Things in Religion." Evening, "An Inconvenient Season."

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons is taken from Matthew, chapter VIII, 23-27.

St. Patrick's—Owing to the destruction of the church services tomorrow will be held as follows: In Associate hall masses will be sung at 7 and 8 for adults, 9.20 for children, and high mass at 10.30. The 9 o'clock mass for adults will take place in Huntington hall.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor -First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Joseph A. Fournier, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Ferriera, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Coming Revival for Which the World is Waiting;" evening, vesper service, organist, quartette, congregation assisted by Mr. Chas. P. Dodge, violinist.

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

The pastor will preach in the morning. At the evening service papers read at recent meetings of the ladies' missionary society will be repeated.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12: Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30. Evening service at 7.

Morning, "The Measure of Sin." 7.00, Pilgrim's Progress," (stereoptican.)

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Drexel, Rev. Fredk. J. Kelley, pastor -Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square—Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. C. A. Bjornhom—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Drexel—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school and pstor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Fishers of Men." Evening, "The New Life."

Evangelical Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—Robert W. Dunbar, pastor. Morning service at 10.30.

Chelmsford Centre Congregational. Dr. J. M. Greene will preach at 10.45 a. m., subject, "Man Immortal."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services, matins 7.15, low mass 7.30, litany 10.30, high mass and sermon 10.45, vespers 7.

Morning, "Christian Temperance;" evening sermon by Rev. Fr. Reese of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m; evening service, 7; holy communion, 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.45.

The Rev. S. H. Hilliard of Boston will preach at 10.45. The evening service will be omitted during the winter months.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m., morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor -Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Home Mission day—10.30, Rev. T. M. Bateman, D. D., a former pastor. Evening, Rev. Dr. W. H. Taylor of Methuen.

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. George B. Dean, pastor- Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Master's Prayer for His Disciples." Evening, "Ruined Lives."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m., Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor.—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Epworth League 5.30; evening service at 6.30.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning sermon by the pastor. Evening, preaching by Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D. D., followed by the fourth quarterly conference.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. James F. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Inspiring Vow of a Great Prophet." Evening, "Stones of Stumbling and Rocks of Offence."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Missionary Sunday, 10.30, Rev. W. B. Taylor of Methuen. Evening, Mr. W. A. Morse, secretary of Y. M. C. A.

Wesley church, Merrimack square, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Opportunity." Evening, "Running the Race."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "The Enthroned Christ." Evening, "The Kingdom."

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Chas. T. Billings pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, "The Hope of the Church."

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, 10.45, Channing Whitaker is to speak; evening at 7, union service at First Unitarian church.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb D. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "Silas Marner, or The Power of Love;" evening, union service at First Unitarian church.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, "The Blind Man;" union service at 7 in Unitarian church.

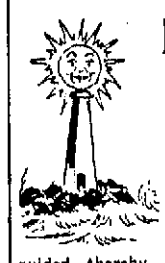
WALKING DELEGATES

MAY BE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—E. M. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, has been cited to appear in court today and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Nockels was called before the grand jury yesterday to give evidence concerning alleged acts of lawlessness committed during recent strikes in this city and was told to bring the books and records of the federation of labor with him. He refused to bring them and told the grand jury he had no intention of obeying orders. The grand jury will conclude its labors today and it is said that a number of walking delegates and labor union officials will be indicted.

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UNFRIENDLY INDIANS

Planned to Make Attack on United States Gunboat

COLON, Jan. 30—The U. S. gunboat Bancroft arrived here yesterday from the San Blas coast. She reports the attitude of the San Blas Indians at Caledonia bay not only unfriendly, but decidedly aggressive.

Tuesday men from one of the Bancroft's boats insisted upon buying a few cocoanuts from the Indians and paid more than full value for them. Toward 11 o'clock that night 20 canoes were seen approaching the Bancroft. The gunboat turned her searchlight on the canoes, and it was revealed that each boat carried as many Indians as could crowd in—probably 200 in all.

All the men were armed with bows and arrows, guns of quaint and old patterns and other weapons. Their faces were besmeared with paint. There is no doubt that their intentions were hostile. They hoped to reach and surprise the ship.

The commander of the Bancroft ordered the gunboat cleared for action, and her guns were loaded and trimmed ready for use. A quick-firing Colt gun was placed near the gangway and orders were given to the gunners of this piece to keep up a ceaseless fire all around the cannon. As soon as the Indians heard this rain of bullets they began retreating toward the shore.

The gunners were given express orders not to fire at the Indians, so the bullets cut the air and churned up the water all around them.

No shots were fired at the Bancroft, which at once sailed for Colon.

The San Blas Indians live on the northern coast of the isthmus, between Nombre de Dols and Cape Tiburon, but their principal towns are on Caledonia bay.

They are descendants of the old Caribs, and for many generations past they have resented the intrusion into their territory of any and all foreigners. They never admitted the sovereignty of Colombia or paid taxes, and Colombia always let them alone.

A few trading schooners occasionally call along the coast for cocoanuts, and this is the main product of the Indians, but men from the schooners were never allowed on shore longer than was absolutely necessary for business purposes.

During the last three months gunboats of the United States have made frequent trips to the San Blas country to gain information concerning trails from Colombia toward the centre of the isthmus.

At first the Indians were not more than slightly unfriendly, but the repeated visits of our warships and men soon annoyed them and with each call from the Americans they became more unfriendly and hostile.

It is currently reported that in the interior of their country there are valuable deposits of gold, and this gold ear-rings and other ornaments of the precious metal are occasionally found in the possession of the Indians.

The supposed existence of these mines is thought to be another reason why the Indians so resent the visits of foreigners.

STOP PREACHING

Minister Who Preached in Lowell

PAID TO STOP PREACHING IN ATTLEBORO

Got Three Months Salary In Advance

Rev. John Norberry, at one time pastor of the Holiness church in this city, has been given three months salary and $50 extra by the members of the Free Evangelical church of Attleboro where he has been preaching. It wasn't an offering accompanied by kind remarks and good cheer. The fact of the matter is they don't want Mr. Norberry to preach any more in that church and they decided to give him three months salary in advance and ask him to quit. This all happened Thursday night when at the close of the prayer meeting a business session was called.

The prayer service was over at 9 o'clock, and then the clerk informed Mr. Norberry that a special business meeting was about to be held, and asked him to remain. This he did not care to do, so the meeting was commenced without him.

One of the influential members arose and made a motion that the deacons tender the Rev. John Norberry his full salary for three months, and at the same time that the salary is tendered, ask him to refrain from preaching any more in the Free Evangelical church. The motion was put by the moderator, and all but unanimously carried. The nine officers of the church, including clerk, deacons, treasurer, etc., were made a committee to wait upon Mr. Norberry, and tell him of the vote. The previous understanding was that he should remain three months after being dismissed.

Mr. Norberry received the committee very kindly, and said he would do as the church wished, with one proviso. He wanted $50 given him to cover the expenses of moving from North Attleboro to another town, which was agreed to. Mr. Norberry was told that he could continue to use the parsonage for three months, but they did not want him to preach another sermon.

The Rev. E. W. Mallory of Attleboro, who has occupied the pulpit on several occasions, will preach next Sunday.

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SENATOR McKINLEY

OBJECTED TO HASTY ACTION ON LUCE BILL.

In the state senate yesterday, Senator Newell moved to suspend all rules that the bill to relieve towns from the Luce joint caucus act might take its several readings. Senator McKinley of Lowell opposed on the ground that there was no need of undue haste. Senator Bemis of Norfolk argued that there was necessity for haste in order to relieve the towns of a needless expense. Senator Sullivan of Suffolk protested against what he termed an attempt to "railroad" the bill.

By a rising vote, 22 to 9, the rules were suspended, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Nye of the cape opposed the engrossment of the bill on the ground that he did not understand it, and moved to postpone consideration to Monday. Senator McKinley moved to amend the bill so that the caucus act should not apply to caucuses for town officers. The motion to postpone was lost.

By a rising vote, 2 to 16, the amendment was lost. The bill was passed to reconsideration and the motion went over to Monday.

ALGONQUIN CLUB

HELD A DANCE IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING.

The Algonquin club held a merry party in Associate hall last evening, drawing out a great gathering of young people. From 8 to 9 a concert was given with the following program: Song, Miss Winney; song, Martin Maguire; trombone solo, Chas. Stacey; song, Miss Alice Bagley; song, Robert Lindsay. At 9 o'clock general dancing was enjoyed to the music of the Pentucket singing orchestra of Haverhill, an order of 20 numbers being danced. A beautiful souvenir order was presented to all.

To the following named is due the credit of the success of the affair: General manager, Frederick B. Parke; treasurer, Walter E. Kane; assistant general manager, John H. Gleason; floor director, Thomas R. Atkinson; assistant floor director, James Singleton; chief aid, Frank H. Kane; aids, Edward Cleary, Frank Dinley, Peter Crowe, Bernard Kane, Charles Defoe, Charles Larkin, John Connors, Albert Parks, Thomas Jones, Tom Slowey, Tom Welch, Bryant Coleman, John Green, Wm. Feye.

CENTRAL CLUB SOCIABLE.

A social was held at 97 Central street under the auspices of the officers and members of the Central club, many friends of the organization accepting the invitation of the members to inspect their new quarters. A short business meeting was held during the early part of the evening.

There were over 100 guests present and after listening to the talent for some three or more hours they dispersed wishing the club much success. Dr. A. E. McCann made an excellent chairman and received a hearty encore for his numerous "hits."

Among the entertainers were Bert Bedell, Ernest Gauthier, D. J. Donahue, Charles A. Casey and talent from local theatres.

STOLE A HORSE

Satterly Was Deserter in the Bargain

WAS MARRIED THREE WEEKS AGO

Wanted Money to Take His Bride West

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Grant Satterly, 21 years old, a member of the 84th company of coast artillery, stationed at Fort Banks, was arrested last evening by Inspectors Rooney, McCaffrey and Wolf, assisted by officers from Winthrop, on a charge of stealing a horse, sleigh and harness, the property of John McCort, a stable keeper on Winthrop avenue, Winthrop.

Behind the story of the alleged larceny of the outfit is the love of a soldier for the young servant girl who had been his friend, whom he had secretly wooed and married only three weeks ago. To this young woman, now his wife, he painted a glowing future in his former home in Iowa, but when it came to make good his promises he found he was without funds.

Wednesday, Satterly visited McCort's stable, stated that he was taking a number of articles to the city, that his sleigh had broken down and he wished to borrow a horse and sleigh for a few hours. Mrs. McCort was in charge at the time, during the absence of her husband, and believing in the honesty of the young man she gave him the rig.

Satterly drove off, but failed to return that evening, and when he did not show up yesterday a complaint was entered with the Winthrop police. They notified the Boston officials and the headquarters officers have been on the watch ever since, expecting he would attempt to sell the outfit.

According to the police Satterly immediately drove to the sales stable of Joseph Herbert on Friend street and said he wished to dispose of the horse and sleigh immediately. He left the outfit in the stable for sale, placing a valuation of $150 on it.

The proprietor of the stable yesterday sold the horse and sleigh to Joseph Stein of Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, for $74.50, and later on Satterly came around and collected the money. Satterly then went to a Washington street ticket agency and purchased two tickets for Northwood, Ia., paying $64.

In the meantime the officers were on his track, and waited for him to show up at the north station to take his train. The 6.29 train for the west was watched, but he did not put in an appearance. In less than half an hour, however, he entered the station with his three-weeks' bride on his arm, and was making his way to the 7.10 train over the Fitchburg division, when inspectors Wolf, Rooney and McCaffrey placed him under arrest.

The young wife was shocked at her husband's arrest, and for a time became indignant. She soon realized that everything was not right, and she wanted to leave her husband then and there, but was persuaded by the officers to accompany him to police headquarters. There Satterly told the officers that he was a member of the artillery company at Fort Banks and was on a 10-day leave of absence. The police called up the fort and learned that he was a deserter.

Just before being locked up in the city prison Satterly begged his young wife to write to his mother in Iowa that he was still in the army, and not to mention anything about his arrest. She left headquarters and started for the home of her parents in East Boston.

Satterly will be arraigned this morning on the charge of larceny of the horse, sleigh and harness.

ATTACKED WOMAN

HIGHWAYMAN GAVE HER A SEVERE BEATING.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 30.—While Mrs. Gordon Wells was returning to her home last night a man sprang at her from behind a tree and after beating her severely about the head and shoulders until she was nearly unconscious, attempted to rob her of her pocketbook. The approach of two citizens frightened the highwayman and he fled without obtaining any money.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 1904.

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James A. Pevey to Anna C. Pevey, land with buildings, corner Walker and Grove street, $1.

Sarah T. Lannon, guardian to Kate Lannon, land with buildings on Madison street, $1500.

Carrie L. Stoughton to Harry C. Ashworth, land and buildings on Blodgett street, $1.

Leah Ann Kittlety to Hiram Whitney, land with buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1.

Hiram Whitney to Elizabeth Richardson, land with buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1.

Dennis E. Connors to Bernard D. O'Connell, land on Plain and Eaton streets, $1.

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Melva W. Coburn administratrix to Catherine V. Ford, the Warren W. Coburn estate, near Centre Meetinghouse, $1.

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Jacob W. Wilbur to Marie Clericuslo, land of Home park, Hillside ave., $1.

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George L. Hubbard to Charles H. Whitely, etux., land with buildings on Billerica road, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Lora J. Bartlett to Anna E. Day, land on Billerica street, $1.

POPE IS ILL

SUCH IS THE REPORT FROM ROME.

PARIS, Jan. 30—A dispatch to the Rappel from Rome says the pope is suffering ill health due to physical depression, and that there is talk in Jesuitical circles that a conclave will be held at an early date.

FIGHT AVERTED

Fitz and Tom Corbett "Square Off"

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Corbett, brother of the former world's champion pugilist, came together in the cafe of the Planters' hotel at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and the interference of several friends of both men was necessary to prevent a battle.

Corbett was responsible for the battle, according to stories of witnesses. He happened in the cafe with a party about the same time that the conqueror of his brother arrived with a group of admirers.

Some one who knew both men felt that the proper thing would be to introduce them.

"Mr. Corbett," he said, approaching the latter's party, "Permit me to present Mr. Bob Fitzsimmons."

The lanky Australian proffered to Corbett the same hand that dealt the famous solar plexus blow to "Jim."

Recollections of that late "unpleasantness" were probably still in Tom Corbett's mind, for instead of grasping the outstretched hand, he announced in positive language that he had no desire to become acquainted with the freckled fighter.

Fitzsimmons replied in kind, and both men sprang into belligerent attitudes, but mutual friends got between the men, and finally led them out of the cafe.

Tom Corbett and Fitzsimmons are in St. Louis on similar missions. Both are looking for locations for cafes during the world's fair. Corbett, of course, is acting as agent for his brother.

EDDIE HANLON WINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Kid Broad and Eddie Hanlon met here last night in what was scheduled for a 20-round contest. Hanlon won in the 14th round.

Broad's seconds threw up the sponge at the end of that round.

The Ideal Food Cutter. 95 cts., saves time, money and labor, and small pieces of food. The Thompson Hardware Co.

CHIEF OAKES OUT

Revere Police Chief Has Resigned

REVERE, Jan. 30.—Chief of Police Edward H. Oakes sent in his resignation to the board of selectmen at its meeting last evening. No reason for resigning is stated by the chief, who requests that it take effect Feb. 15. The chief's communication was laid on the table.

Announcement of Chief Oakes' intention to retire from the department has caused much surprise among townspeople, as he has been under fire more or less since the beginning of his administration, and as efforts have been made looking toward his removal by those who have criticised his management of the department.

Chief Oakes says that his action has no political significance whatever, and that he has tendered his resignation of his own accord.

He states that he intends to engage in business, believing that the change will prove to his advantage.

PITCH GAMES

TWO DISPUTED QUESTIONS SETTLED.

Mr. Editor:—In a game of pitch A is 7 points and B is 9. B bids 3 and A refuses. B makes high, and A makes low, jack, game. Who wins?

In another game B is 9 and A 7 points. A refuses 3 and makes high, low, game, B makes jack. Who wins?

SUN READER.

B wins both.—Ed.

ANOTHER McKAY WILL CONTEST.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Still another contest has developed over the disposition of the estate of the late Gordon McKay, the millionaire manufacturer of shoe stitching machines. The new contestant is Anna Pinkham of this city, a first cousin of the testator who objects to the probate of the will. Mr. McKay was a resident of Newport, R. I. He left nearly his entire estate to Harvard college.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PUBLIC:—

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While the sale does continue, until otherwise announced, the FREE GIFT SALE feature will continue.

And our Bugler, we almost forgot him, he who we are told "fit mit Roosevelt," who anyway is the real thing on the bellows end of the bugle, he will remain. It is alone worth the price of admission to see and hear him. There's nothing the matter with this "Man O' War."

But we digress. It's SUITS OF CLOTHES, PANTS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, SHIRTS, ETC., ETC., that we are selling, There is necessarily a good deal of hot air connected with this sale for the reason that we have got a RED HOT SALE under way. But you don't hear any criticism concerning our sale. Everything is as advertised. There is only one word that fits it—only one word you hear—that word is SUCCESS—and By Gum! we've earned it.

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CHARLES L. KNAPP, GEORGE W. RAY, } Assignees.

NATICK ON TOP

Another Great Game Played With Lowell

UNPRECEDENTED TEAM WORK ON BOTH SIDES

Manchester Scored Victory Over Lawrence

NATICK, Jan. 30.—Lowell went down in defeat last night in just about the same way that Natick dropped the game in Lowell Thursday night. The score was 31 to 16. Both teams set a fast pace at the start and Natick was able to keep it up while the Lowell men tired and lost the game in the latter part of the contest. For excitement it rivalled the exhibition in Huntington hall Thursday night, and the twelve hundred persons present yelled continually for Natick. Allard was the big man in the Lowell lineup and two of his long shots for goal took the crowd off its feet. At times it was difficult for one to control himself so worked up was the audience by the immense work of both teams. At one time Manager Hoey lost his head and wanted the referee to stop Manager Gray from coaching his men. The referee ignored Charley's request, and the game went on until Natick won out. The close of the first period found the teams tied at 5 points each but in the second period the Natick boys played to the limit and ran their score up to 18 while Lowell had to be satisfied with 8 points. George Kynoch was given a chance to show what he could do for Lowell in the third period.

W. Sheridan, who has recently been with Holyoke, rejoined the Natick team last night and was well received. Healy and Martens kept the visitors busy, the former getting three baskets. The Lowell team lost many points on fouls for holding. Allard and Cairns did the best work for Lowell. Mike Godley of the Lawrence team made his debut as a referee here.

NATICK.		LOWELL.
W. Sheridan (Martens)	lf	rb Holleron
Lynch	rf	lb O'Neil
Faile (W. Sheridan)	c	c Cairns
Healy	lb	rf Abbott
H. Sheridan (Punch)	rb	lf Allard (Kynoch)

Won by	Scorey by	Score
Natick,	third foul	1— 0
Natick,	third foul	2— 0
Lowell,	third foul	2— 1
Natick,	W. Sheridan	3— 1
Natick,	third foul	5— 1
Lowell,	Allard	5— 3
Lowell,	Allard	5— 5
	LIMIT.	
Natick,	Healy	7— 5
Natick,	Faile	9— 5
Natick,	W. Sheridan	11— 5
Natick,	third foul	12— 5
Lowell,	Holleron	12— 7
Natick,	H. Sheridan	14— 7
Lowell,	Cairns	14— 9
Natick,	third foul	15— 9
Natick,	Lynch	17— 9
Natick,	third foul	18— 9
	LIMIT.	
Natick,	Healy	21— 9
Natick,	Martens	23— 9
Lowell,	third foul	23—10
Natick,	third foul	24—10
Natick,	Martens	26—10
Lowell,	Cairns	26—12
Natick,	Punch	28—12
Lowell,	O'Neil	28—14
Lowell,	Kynoch	28—16
Natick,	W. Sheridan	30—16
Natick,	Healy	32—16

Summary—Score, Natick 32, Lowell 16. Goals from floor, W. Sheridan 3, Healy 3, Faile, H. Sheridan, Lynch, Martens 2, Punch, Allard 2, Holleron, Cairns 2, O'Neil Kynoch. Fouls, H. Sheridan, W. Sheridan 2, Healy, Lynch 3, Abbott 7, Holleron 7, Cairns 4, O'Neil 3, Allard 2, Kynoch, Referee, Godley. Timers, Gray and Hoey. Attendance, 1000.

DAN LYNCH

GOT A GREAT RECEPTION IN MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 30.—Manchester defeated Lawrence at basket ball last evening by the score of 25 to 23 in one of the roughest and fastest contests ever seen in Mechanics hall. Seven hundred people, one of the largest crowds in attendance for some time, cheered the home players to victory, and got more than a run for their money. There was not a dull moment from the sound of the whistle at the opening till the forty-five minutes of play were up. Even during the periods the crowd was impatient.

Manchester led at the close of the first period, 9 to 4. She did not retain it long, for Lawrence took a brace and, when the whistle sounded announcing the close of the second period, Lawrence was in the lead by one point, the score being 15 to 14.

In the third period it was nip and tuck. First one side would score a basket and then the other. Three or four times during this period the score was a tie. The playing was fast and rough. Within the last few minutes of play the Manchesters secured a lead of two points, which they maintained to the end, though the Lawrence players made frantic efforts to tie the score.

Rough house play was resorted to frequently by both teams, and the players received several hard knocks. However, no one lost his head and it was give and take and say nothing. Tighe received a bad blow in the eye in the last period which felled him to the floor. He recovered, however, in a few minutes.

Pete Reagan retired in the last period in favor of Dan Lynch, who was given a great reception by the crowd. Lynch's appearance in the game was a surprise, for it had been reported that he was in bad condition physically as the result of playing too hard. He appeared to be in his old time form and gave valuable assistance.

Healey played a brilliant game last evening, and at critical stages was in the right place. He led the home team in the number of baskets thrown. Healey and Kane mixed it up in lively style and though the Queen City boy is of slender stature, Kane failed to gain an advantage. The other members of the team played great ball. For Lawrence Tighe led with the total number of baskets thrown, securing five. The summary:

MANCHESTER		LAWRENCE
Donnelly	rf	lb, Herron
Reagan (Lynch)	lf	rb Pendergast
Healey	c	c Kane
Qualey	rb	lf Sykes
Devlin	lb	rf Tighe

Score—Manchester 25, Lawrence 23. Goals from the floor—Tighe 5, Healey 4, Qualey 2, Reagan 2, Donnelly 2, Herron 2, Kane 2, Devlin. Points on fouls—Manchester 3, Lawrence 5. Fouls—On Healey 8, Herron 4, Kane 4, Devlin 3, Donnelly 2, Sykes 2, Qualey, Lynch, Reagan, Pendergast. Referee—J. H. Tierney. Timers—Connelly and Maher. Attendance—700.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB WON.

The Lowell Boys' club fourth team took a trip to Nashua Thursday night and defeated the I. A. C., Jrs., by the score of 50 to 11. The lineup:

I. A. C., Jrs.		L. B. C.
Livingston	lf	rb O'Brien
Whitney	lb	rf Carville
Hallasey	c	c Lynch
Eckstone	rb	lf McMahon
Haragress	rf	lb McCarty

Baskets scored by, Lynch 6, O'Brien 7, Carville 4, McMahon 6, McCarty 4, Livingston 1, Eckstone 2, Haragress 1. Points on fouls, I. A. C. 3, L. B. C. 2. Referee, Dion. Timer, Boyle. Attendance, 350.

CO. M 17, CO. F 11.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 30—Co. M of Lowell defeated Co. F last night in the interclty military basketball league 17 to 11. The feature of the game was the work of Cyr, a new local player. The summary:

CO. M.		CO. F.
Allen	rf	lb Manahan
Oden	lf	rf Keegan
Paul	c	c Tousey
Regan	rb	lf (Gateley) Cyr
Mitchell	lb	rf Bradley

Score, Co. M 17, Co. F 11. Baskets made by, Mitchell 4, Regan 2, Allen, Manahan, Keegan 2, Gateley 2, Bradley. Points on fouls, Co. M 3, Co. F 2. Referee, Conners. Timers, McNulty of Lowell, Donovan of Lawrence.

YALE DEFEATED PENNSYLVANIA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30.—In a game in which first one side and then the other took the lead so often that intense excitement prevailed up to the last few seconds of play, the Yale university basket ball five last night won from the University of Pennsylvania. McCuddon of the university of Pennsylvania was compelled to take a rest of five minutes because of an accidental blow in the stomach. He finished the game after the respite.

At the end of the first half the score stood: Yale 8, Pennsylvania 7. The second half was a continuation of the excellent team play by both sides. Barber of Yale luckily threw a goal under trying circumstances just before the whistle blew. Final score: Yale 14, Pennsylvania 12.

CORNELL DEFEATED.

At Ithaca—University of Minnesota 46, Cornell 18.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Dan Lynch emphatically denies the statement in a morning paper to the effect that he is suffering from an athletic heart and that a local doctor has forbidden him to play the game. Dan says The Sun stated his condition correctly when it said he was suffering from four boils on his right limb and that his retirement from the game was only temporary. He says the boils are healing up much faster than he expected and if they continue so he will be back in the game next week and convince a few wise people that he is not troubled with an athletic heart.

The Marion basketball team would like to play any basketball team in this city. They will meet all comers in the Boys' club, Middle street. They play teams under 13 years of age. The lineup: John O'Dea c and manager, Joseph Bradbury lf and captain, Edward O'Brien rf, Tom Ryan rb, John Dowd lb, Joseph Martin sub.

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ANNUAL DANCE

OF THE GLENMORE CLUB LAST NIGHT.

The eighth annual assembly of the Glenmores, that popular social organization from upper Gorham street was held last night in Prescott hall, and was attended by about one hundred and fifty couples. Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. A program of twenty numbers with several extras was enjoyed until midnight, with an intermission at eleven o'clock.

The officers who had the event in charge follow: General manager, Frank J. O'Hare; assistant general manager, Alex Walsh; floor marshal, Fred W. Barrows; assistant floor director, James E. Mountford; chief aid, George McKidder; aids, John W. Clarke, Wm. Manahan, Charles F. Tunelly, Albert E. Wills, James C. McQuade; reception committee, Samuel R. W. Wills, chairman, Edward J. McHugh, Thomas Spellissey, William H. Trask, George A. McQuade.

CIVIC FEDERATION

COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYES' WELFARE WORK MET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The committee on employes' welfare work of the National Civic Federation held its first meeting yesterday at the Waldorf Astoria. The meeting was held for the purpose of organization. A sub-committee of five was appointed to consider plans for the character and scope of the work and report to the general committee at its next meeting here on February 24.

Senator Hanna is a member of the committee ex-officio. A telegram was received from him expressing his regret at not being able to be present.

JOHN VASSAR DEAD.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 30.—John Guy Vassar, nephew of the founder of Vassar college, died yesterday, aged 65 years.

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Hunter Moore is foreman of the machine department of the Pennsylvania Iron Works. He is well known and very popular not only with his associates, but also with a wide circle of friends in the vicinity of his home at 5506 Lansdowne avenue, who will be interested in what he says about Paw-Paw.

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Paris Fashions of 1904

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The new play by M. Maurice Donnay, "Le Retour de Jerusalem," at the Gymnase last night created a tremendous sensation here. The plot treats indirectly of the race conflicts which have agitated Frenchmen during the last decade, but in so tactful a fashion is the question handled that Semites and anti-Semites are doubtful of its inference. The deep feeling which the Dreyfus affair still causes was shown in a most pronounced manner at this performance. The feeling was especially noticeable in the third act, where a Jew is dismissed by his host for speaking slightingly of the army. The mixed condition of the audience nearly brought about a suspension of the play, and it is doubtful whether the Gymnase theater will continue to produce this style of semipolitical drama. The play was beautifully mounted and costumed, and as the best Parisian actresses are conceded to be the "glass of fashion and the mold of form" a description of some of the gowns may be of interest.

Mme. Le Bargy, who enacted the part of Judith the Jewess, wore an exquisite costume of beige cloth trimmed with Chinese embroidery and gold buttons. The plaited skirt formed a double ruffle around the feet, while a black cravat and white linen collar gave a pretty and neat effect to the blouse waist. Charming indeed was a second toilet of mauve velvet with a full, gathered skirt. The gathered corsage was held to the figure by a high, tight fitting belt and a deep bertha shaped collar of guipure de venise bordered with a narrow band of sable finished with a bright cerise velvet bow. The accompanying marquise chapeau was of cerise beaver trimmed with plumes of the same color.

Between the acts I had an opportunity to observe how pretty are the new theater toques. They come down over the eyes, fit the head close at the back and are delightful e er they are of ermine or sable with crown of flowers. I discovered a white marquise in tulle and chenille with a wreath of small pink roses at one side that decided me to call on my milliner to have it duplicated. Tulle hats for both day and evening wear are so general now that, judging from the headgear of an assemblage, one is in doubt as to whether it is January or June.

Among the most picturesque examples of the newest millinery is a hat of black silk beaver bound with a dull silver galloon and trimmed with white ostrich feathers. The popularity of all sorts of galloons is remarkable just now, and I believe Napoleon and Charles I. are held responsible for the fancy.

Anent the responsibilities of fashions, the full skirt was sponsored by Queen Victoria, but we have greatly improved in the art of dressmaking since those times, and if the clothes of 1830 were compared with those of today we would be credited with the fact that in sartorial art we are able to give a few points to our great-grandmothers.

The plain, tight fitting skirt is entirely banished from our regard. The skirt smiled upon by La Mode and therefore adopted by every well gowned woman is gathered all around the waist except in cases of extreme stoutness, when it is expedient to merely place the fullness on the hips and in the back. It takes quite a little while to become accustomed to this order of things and a certain amount of experience to carry out the mode gracefully. Styles always go to extremes at first, and it will be wise to moderate the fullness of skirts, particularly when created of cloth.

For the full skirt the waist must be moved higher up and made to assume a roundness if it have it not. The straight front corset so universally worn during the last two years has no regard for the waist of its wearer. Under existing conditions, with an all round full skirt and bodice and a waist measurement of twenty-six inches, which the straight front corset gives the average woman, the effect is far from sylphlike; consequently the old corset is doomed. Although I do not advocate an hourglass waist, a different kind of stay is necessary if a different style of skirt and waist is to be put to its most becoming use. Even heretofore the straight front corset has been abused, since the effect of one on a short woman has been that of her legs being out of proportion to her body.

These radical changes in fashion are rather trying in the face of a general confirmation of a "no money" epidemic, and in spite of the best new year thinking by syndicate; in other words, all think alike. On the other hand, a few exclusive mondaines would not trust M. Worth himself without first knowing his plans for a costume. All, I think, will agree that the new material for morning blouses, soielaine, is an ideal fabric for this service. It is a silk flannel having all the softness of silk and the warmth of flannel.

The leading colors for the new year are pale mauve and the different tones of gray. The Parisian adores gray, and, although it does not agree in the least with her complexion, it appeals to her esthetic taste and therefore wins. She cleverly places cream near the face, and with the right trimmings this dovelike color always looks charming. Gray blends admirably with the deeper shades of old lace and white in any soft, gauzy texture is a favorite relief for gray, although black and heliotrope will be more used as contrasting notes later on.



MODIFICATIONS OF THE PARISIAN EVENING GOWN OF 1904.

A lovely gray demitoilet is of creamy lace in a straggling pattern over an underskirt of accordion plaited gray chiffon voile finished with a wide band of gray peau de soie on the skirt and a suggestion of silver trimming on the neck and sleeves of the bodice.

While on the subject of the gray gown, my lady may make herself a most attractive little house frock of gray cashmere, which is a revived winter material very much used. The full, shirred skirt will have as a waist a baby affair all shirrings and smockings. With a waistband of silver gray panne and a lace bertha, a charming toilet will be evolved with little trouble or expense.

I must describe a young girl's frock I have seen in a pale gray oriental satin, than which nothing is more graceful or supple. This frock was laid in flat plaits and fell in full folds over a shaped underskirt of chiffon. The bodice was bertha trimmed and girdled with a silver sash. Chiffon made the full, winglike sleeves, with an undersleeve of lace. This was a lovely though inexpensive frock which would do duty for evening occasions or small dinners at home.

All the gowns this year have "drop" skirts of silk, and when one has a carefully selected and harmonious wardrobe the same silk drop does duty with a number of gowns. With a fluffy net and ribbon trimmed light silk skirt and a simpler black affair for day wear, one can get along very comfortably and neatly.

For early spring wear the tailors are bringing out shepherd plaids in velvet and making them up in a simple fashion. At a great atelier they have completed a stunning myrtle green and white checked gown trimmed with dull green silk and chenille passementerie. A little toreador toque of green chiffon velours with a knot of parma violets at the side is the natty hat to be worn with this checked costume.

Although there is nothing aggressively new this year in fashions, yet it is a season of novelties. The velvets which have been described ad nauseam are occupying the minds of the couturieres to the exclusion of almost every other fabric. They are exquisite enough for an evening gown and equally suitable for a skating dress. Decorated with just a little gold or silver galloon, they serve the last named purpose to perfection.

There is a whisper over here that these galloons are being spoiled by becoming cheaper, but in the hands of an artist their effect is chic in the extreme.

Another novelty material used for dinner gowns is poplinette. Delicate and flimsy as this new fabric appears, it has great wearing properties. Then there is the silver silk which is made up under silver lace into glorious evening gowns, and if one is sufficiently fortunate to have an ancestor who owned and preserved an antique set of silver jewelry she is indeed fortunate.

Most of the season's trimmings are expensive and quite impossible to copy, but padded lace is an exception. A design, preferably roses, on a piece of lace is first padded and then worked in natural colors in silk.

Buttons are also works of art upon which the home artist may expend her skill. A queer animal worked in embroidery silk and appliqued on crape gives an effect which is oriental and charming.

Before the dress talk ends let me say that our French cousins are wearing mitts with their evening toilets, and a quaint, pretty fashion it is—permissible at dinner, but not the correct thing for dancing parties.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

A Gun Metal Silk Waist



IN the illustration is shown a new style of the ever popular separate waist. This blouse is fashioned of gun metal peau de cygne silk. An emplacement of shirring forms shoulder and yoke trimming. Outlining the neck and forming a trimming down each side of a horizontally pin tucked vest are rows of gun metal velvet ribbon.

The waist fullness is shirred many rows above a fitted belt of velvet. Military passementerie ornaments fasten the waist in front.

How to Keep Furs.

Furs need considerable care even when in use, and many people attend conscientiously to them in the summer, and yet put them away anyhow as long as they expect to put them on tomorrow. This is responsible for much damage to the pelt. A fur coat that has been in the rain should be shaken and hung over a chair for an hour or two and then put away, with tissue paper between the folds and in the sleeves. Sealskin especially suffers from being crushed. The skin is apt to get creased or wrinkled, and then the hair will soon wear off.

Furs are best kept on a shelf with a piece of camphor in the corner. They must be shaken periodically to get rid of the dust, and some furs may be gently brushed with a soft brush. The slightest tear in the skin of a fur coat should be mended instantly, and all fur garments should be inspected constantly to see how they are wearing.

A Precaution For White Kid Gloves.

To prevent new white kid gloves soiling quickly put them on the hands and rub them over with powdered French chalk. Rub it in well and then wipe the gloves over carefully with a soft cloth to remove any of the powder that may still be on the surface.

Collars of unlined lace, with a little featherbone to prevent their becoming crushed, remain popular.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.49	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.38	7.30	7.35	8.35
a6.42	7.58	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.57
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.55	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
ea1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.57
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.35
e3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
ea5.22	6.25	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.09
ea6.23	7.05	10.30	11.34
e87.39	8.10	11.20	12.29

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.58	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.40	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.10	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	ea.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.55	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.10
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	5.51	7.06
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.40
5.06	6.43	9.25	10.40
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7.00	8.06		
8.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
6.30	8.05		
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The fifth night's play in the whist tournament which is now being held by the Father Mathew T. A. society of No. Billerica was held Thursday night at their hall, nine tables being used by the players. The highest number of points for the evening's play was made by Martin Shalloo who scored 58, John Reardon being second with 57.

MARY HAMPTON AT THE CASTO.

The popular dramatic favorite, Mary Hampton, heads the bill at the Casto theatre next week. One of the most popular stars in American, Miss Hampton holds a warm place in the affections of the theatre-going public as she was for a number of seasons Charles Frohman's leading lady. Assisted by a strong acting company she will present Edmond Day's satirical comedy, "The Melodrama." The Marco Twins, European eccentrikes; the Female Drummer Quartet with new songs; Bijou Russell, buck and wing dancer; Musical Thor, xylophone and banjo virtuoso; James and Bonnie Farley in the comedy "The Messenger Boy;" Pelot, the juvenile juggling comedian, and Burnham and McNeil, clever comedienues, are also on the program, which is one of the strongest of the season.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.

Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, makes more gold crowns than any dentist in New England. He knows how—See.

ALBION SOCIAL CLUB.

The Albion Social club enjoyed a sleighride to North Billerica last night. The start was made from the post office at 8 o'clock and it was about 2 when the party arrived home.

Upon the arrival of the sleighs at North Billerica a dance was held at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, the Cadet orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Brownies defeated the Nashua team in the up-river city last night by a score of 1336 to 1310, the game being one of the best played this season on the Nashua alleys. A good delegation of locallites made the trip to Nashua to root for the Brownies. The features of the game were the high scores put up by both teams, Coleman of the Brownies leading with a three string total of 324, while four other players made 270 or over. Mason's single string of 107 was the best of the evening. The score:

Brownies—Coleman 324, Moran 256, O'Brien 261, Dwyer 272, King 270; total, 1336.

Nashua—Wilson 242, Blake 257, McDonald 267, McQuesten 271, Mason 273; total, 1310.

THE RAMBLERS RAMBLED.

The Mohairs defeated the Ramblers in the Recreation league series Thursday night by a score of 1266 to 1214. The score:

Mohairs—Southam 256, Whitaker 241, Sidebottom 257, Harrison 233, Harriman 280; total, 1266.

Ramblers—O'Brien 243, Simpson 244, Moran 244, Marsden 253, McKenzie 231; total, 1214.

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STILL CUTTING DOWN

The Appropriations Committee Uses Knife Deftly

The committee on appropriations met last evening and handled the heads of departments with hooks.

Of each one Chairman Wilson asked the blood curdling question: "Where can we cut you best?" and judging from the attitude of some of those addressed they translated the question literally.

Chief Hostner was the first up and he was heard briefly on the question of monthly payments for call men. The $5000 extra asked, he said, was not for an increase but to pay two months due on last year, in order to start even.

Hon. John J. Pickman and Supt. Whittet were on hand with a written statement as to their needs and after explaining the minor needs concluded with the following:

Improvements under consideration by the park commission requiring an expenditure outside of the appropriation for the ordinary expenses to which the attention of the city council is hereby called are:

First. A stable including a building for the horses, storage for the carts, which are now left out of doors, a workshop and a place for the storage of supplies and tools.

Second. The continuing of the improvements already begun on the South common, an open air gymnasium with apparatus such as rings, trapeze, horizontal and vaulting bars, climbing pole and rope, merry-go-round for the children, etc.

Third. The improving of the plot of ground between High street and the main entrance, the placing of edgestones on the High and Hanks street sides of the Rogers Fort Hill park; also the improvement of the main entrance.

Fourth. The placing of a flag pole on the South common.

David Chase, the city auditor, explained about that adding machine that he has asked for. He said it was a case of that or a new clerk. The committee approved of the plan.

Charles A Watton, superintendent of public burial grounds, asked for $11,000 and said that the receipts ought to equal that amount.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Agent Knapp of the health department appeared next and the committee discovered an item for legal services. The point was immediately raised that the city solicitor should furnish all legal services.

"I can see where special legal services might be required in a court prosecution," said Chairman Wilson.

"I can see how you can see it," retorted Councilman Braden, who couldn't see at all.

The item of $160 for an inspector of provisions caused some of the members to ask why Dr. Sherman's duties did not cover that work. Mr. Knapp replied that the doctor inspected animals in the hoofs while an inspector is needed to inspect meat in the markets.

Chairman Wilson asked if the department would not do better if the butchers were licensed and Mr. Knapp replied that the license would be all right if it paid for the inspection.

A charge for veterinary services paid to Dr. Sherman by the department caused comment and Mr. Knapp replied: "His salary has nothing to do with us. This is for colic or the bellyache." The item of $700 for new horses was turned down when Agent Knapp stated that the animals were not absolutely needed although some of them are 15 years old.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

City Clerk Dadman was the next official heard from. He explained his request for a new clerk and said that the business of the office had increased tenfold without any increase in the number of clerks.

As an illustration, he said that a large amount of indexing required could not be done; and his personal signature was required upon 2000 documents where formerly there had been 50. His office cost less than any of its size in the state.

An increase in the estimate for the collection of data on births was attributed by members of the committee to President Roosevelt's "race suicide" addresses.

The estimate for elections, for which the city clerk also spoke, showed a jump from $5810 to $14,000. "The two Lace laws are in operation this year," he said. "It virtually makes two new elections. I assume that you will hold the caucus by precincts. If you hold them by wards, the cost would be less."

Councilman Braden suggested that money might be saved by running the caucuses by wards rather than by precincts.

John P. Farley appeared for the registrars of voters. The new caucus laws will increase their expenses several hundred dollars, for they will want more clerks.

"How many hours a day do the registrars work?" asked a member.

"From four to six hours, with about 18 sessions a year," was the reply.

The committee finally adjourned to meet on Wednesday night.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Woodward are observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Franklin, N. H., today.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—His Excellency Ali Ssar Khan Atabeck Asom, wealthiest of Persians and until four months ago, the grand vizier of his country, will sail today for Europe. He had just arrived here from the west and is said to have been summoned home by a cablegram from the shah to again take office.

His excellency's reason for leaving Teheran last September is somewhat wrapped in mystery but it is apparent that he temporarily fell from power and found it advisable to leave the country without delay.

Leaving Persia he travelled to Russia and by rail crossed Siberia. He spent a short time in Korea and Japan and from Tien Tsin took ship for San Francisco, one of his fellow travelers on the voyage being Governor Taft.

"I had read and heard much of your country," he said through his secretary, who acted as interpreter, "but it far surpasses my expectations. All through the east your country has a great name and you are looked upon as one of the most powerful people in the world. I hope to be able to return some day and make a longer visit."

Speaking of the Russian-Japanese trouble he said:

"War would be most unfortunate for both nations. When the Japanese ministers asked me for my opinion I advised them strongly to make every possible effort to end the trouble by diplomatic means."

With his excellency were his son, the minister of education in Persia, and three students. They as well as the Persian consul and several other Persian residents in New York who called to pay their respects treated the visitor with the utmost deference, speaking hardly above a whisper.

ATTEMPT FAILED

YOUNG MAN DIED BEFORE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Robert Dupont Cater of Charleston, S. C., son of Julius M. Cater and grand nephew of Gen. Francis Marion of revolutionary fame, is dead in this city from pneumonia. An attempt was made to perform a marriage ceremony in the hospital between the young man and his second cousin, Anna Cater, an art student, but before the minister had gone far, the groom fainted. Oxygen was used and every effort made to restore the dying man so that his last wish might be gratified, but he sank rapidly and died in a few hours.

Cater came here two years ago to engage in newspaper work. His cousin with her sister were studying art here and plans had been made for the wedding when Cater was stricken. His body will be shipped to Charleston.

HORSE FAMINE

NEW YORK IS THREATENED WITH ONE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Unless something happens before long to give the horses a better foothold in New York's streets, this city will be in danger of a horse famine, because of the destruction of hundreds of valuable animals, suffering from broken legs.

Already many apartment houses and hotels are short of coal and inquiry among leading stables shows that more than 10 per cent. of the work horses are incapitated. The continued freezing and thawing has coated miles of streets with ice, so that even when dealers can deliver goods, the loads drawn by their teams are only about half the usual size.

Many animals of the fire department service also have been laid up and the acting chief has applied for funds to purchase new ones.

ARMORY NOTES

BASKETBALL AND OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Monday night Co. M will start rehearsing for a minstrel show which will be put on at the armory in March. The scene will be laid in the Philippines and Private Frank O'Hearn will have full charge of the affair.

Rehearsals are being held by Co. C for the presentation of the "Pirates of Penzance" in the near future.

Tonight Co. M will play basketball with Co. M of Lawrence, and Co. G will go to Lawrence to play Co. F of that city.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the last regular meeting of the J. H. Dames of Malta, W. P. N. D. Emma Halstall of Mizpah consistory, Leominster, and deputy of Ruth consistory of this city was present on an official visit. A social and collation followed the business meeting.

The committee for the good of the order of Centralville council, Royal Arcanum, has mapped out the following list of entertainments for the ensuing three months:—

The first night, Feb. 2, a spelling contest will be held, followed by whist. February 16, will be musical night; March 1, literary night; March 15, night of mystery; April 5, ladies' night; April 19, identification night. The following committee has charge: Milton Carey, Henry Boyd, Earl P. Taylor, Herbert Bishop, W. F. Johnson, with Louis A. Willett, the orator, as chairman.

The regular meeting of Columbia council, O. U. A. M., was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. On Thursday night a large delegation from Columbia council visited Washington council in Haverhill, the occasion being the installation of officers which was performed by ex-Councillor W. I. Leach, Deputy State Councillor assisted by ex-Councillors R. S. Fox, W. H. Landers, H. P. Douglass, C. M. Young and A. E. Joy, all of the Lowell council.

At a meeting of Passaconaway Tribe No. 32, I. O. of R. M., held in Odd Fellows' Temple on Middlesex street last evening, two members were initiated into the mysteries of the order. There were also three applications for membership. Past sachems E. T. Coward and O. A. Libby reported that they had engaged the services of a moving picture machine to be one of the features of the Red Men's concert, which will be held in Odd Fellows' Temple, Sunday, Feb. 7th.

The regular meeting of Columbia Council, O. U. A. M., last night was well attended and much interest manifested. A large amount of routine business was transacted. The committee on the coming fair reported progress. On Thursday night, Jan. 28, a large delegation from Columbia Council visited Washington Council of Haverhill, the occasion being the installation of officers, which was performed by ex-Cr. W. I. Leach, Deputy State Councillor assisted by ex-Councillors R. S. Fox, W. H. Landers, H. P. Douglass, C. M. Young and A. E. Joy, all of Lowell Council. The work was very interesting and merited the hearty applause and comments which it received. State Councillor L. L. Pevey of Newburyport was present and made interesting remarks for the good of the order. The trip was without special incident. It was by special car and enjoyed by all who went.

PAPER SHORTAGE

MILLS SUFFER FROM LACK OF WATER POWER.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—A shortage in newspaper, book, writing and white paper is general in the industry on account of lack of water power at the mills. The paper districts in New York and New England have never experienced such a hard winter. Streams that a few weeks ago were furnishing a small amount of water power are now almost entirely frozen up.

There is a great scarcity of ground wood pulp and the International Paper company, for the first time in its experience, has been importing wood pulp from Norway.

The International Paper company and the Great Northern Paper company are running considerably below their normal average. Most of the large paper companies are not producing sufficient to equal their consumption and in consequence are drawing upon their storage supply.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Violet Grunewald, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grunewald of Westford street, entertained 20 of her young friends, in honor of her birthday on Thursday. There was an orchestra for dancing from 6 until 9 o'clock, and a supper was served. It was a very merry party.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Madge Stella Hall of June street observed her birthday yesterday and about 20 of her friends surprised her at her home, bringing with them a bountiful supply of refreshments. There was music and dancing. Mrs. Guy Morey presided at the piano. A jolly time was enjoyed.

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WARM DISCUSSION

House Struck Mileage From Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house went immediately into committee of the whole upon convening today, with Mr. Tawney (Minn.), in the chair and resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

Mr. Fuller (Ill.) proceeded to combat the arguments of Mr. Littlefield (Maine), on the point of order raised by Mr. Maddox (Ga.), on the paragraph providing a second payment of mileage to senators and members, discussion on which was pending when the house adjourned yesterday.

Mr. Fuller said the question to be determined was whether this was the second session of the fifty-eighth congress or a continuation of the session begun in November. He differed from Mr. Littlefield in the contention that this is a continuation. He held that the November session ended at noon on the day fixed by the constitution for convening the December session. The latter, he said, is provided for by the constitution.

All the business now is being transacted as in the second session of the 58th congress.

There were but few absentees today. Deep interest is manifest in the mileage question.

Mr. Parker (N. J.) followed Mr. Fuller, taking the opposite view. The house, he argued, went on in the November session until noon on the seventh day of December when it again convened under new authority. But the fact that there was new sanction for meeting on December 7, did not interrupt the continuous session. Mr. Parker insisted that there was nothing to warrant the drawing of mileage for traveling 3000 miles during the period that the clock was striking 12. He said that the house had talked of horses and carriages used by the several government departments and made the point that it would be inconsistent to allow a fictitious construction on the mileage item.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.) called attention to the fact that the president of the senate had announced the expiration of the November session and that when the house met on Dec. 7 roll was called and that the journal shows this to be the second session.

Mr. Parker replied that the journal does not have the force of a concurrent resolution, but Mr. Payne said it was the journal that the courts looked at. Referring to the notification to the president, Mr. Parker said that was simply a notice to the president that the house had performed its duty on that particular day, but session continued nevertheless.

Mr. Smith (Ky.) asked if the adjournment on the Saturday preceding Dec. 7 was not a tantamount to a sine die adjournment. Mr. Parker replied that a sine die adjournment could not be taken without the concurrent action of the senate.

Mr. Livingstone (Ga.) called attention to the fact that the house on meeting Dec. 7, had notified the president and senate of its assemblage. Why was that done, he inquired, if this was a continuous session.

Mr. Parker replied that it was desired to take every precaution, reaffirming his contention, however, that the house could not adjourn the November session without concurrent resolution.

Mr. Cooper (Wis.) took issue with the proposition that there is no distinction between sessions. He asked if the two houses could have adopted a concurrent resolution on December 5 taking an adjournment over the holidays, answering that it would have been contrary to the mandate of the constitution which specifically provides that congress shall meet at least once a year on the first Monday in December.

Congress was in special session on November 9, by reason of the call of the president and that session ended, he declared, at noon on the first Monday in December, the day fixed by the constitution for the assembling of congress. Mr. Cooper said he had made up his mind what he purposed doing in the matter of mileage and left it to every member to do as his conscience dictated.

Mr. Cooper speaking on the distinction between sessions said the constitution provides for extraordinary sessions and if it did not provide for a regular session congress would be at the mercy of the president.

By a vote of 167 to 0 the house struck out the mileage appropriations for both house and senate from the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Arguments for and against the proposition received the careful attention of members of both sides of the house.

Mr. McDermott called attention to the fact that the senate had adjourned the November session and that the house had not.

Mr. Littlefield said that in his judgment the president of the senate could not adjourn that body on his own motion, but Mr. McDermott said if no objection was made his act became the act of the senate.

Mr. Tawney then overruled the point of order.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the house at 2.50 p.m.

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RING SPINNERS

CHARTER UNION AND AUXILIARY BRANCH HAVE CONSOLIDATED.

At a conference held in Cotton Wevers' hall in Middle street last evening a consolidation of the charter union of the ring spinners and the auxiliary branch of the same craft was effected. The consolidation has made of the union one of the strongest in the state.

POSTMASTER GENERAL

ANSWERS QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO DEPARTMENT LIVERY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Postmaster-General Payne today answered the inquiry of the house as to the "livery" of his department. He says there are no horses or carriages provided for his department, except those for himself. He has four horses and three carriages maintained at government expense. Two men are paid to care for the "livery," one at the rate of $720 a year, on the rolls as a "watchman," and one at a salary of $660 as a "laborer." The total cost of horses, carriages and harness was $3,005.

THE PARTING KISS

IT RESOUNDED IN THE PRISON CELL.

Henry F. Smith, the young man who appealed from a reformatory sentence in police court today has withdrawn his appeal. After thinking the matter over in his cell for a little while he asked permission to withdraw the appeal and the opportunity was allowed him.

On his way down from the court room he asked Deputy Welch if he could say good bye to his sweetheart. The deputy could not find it in his heart to refuse him the simple request and he was taken to the cell in which his own dear Grace was languishing.

He begged her pardon for causing her so much trouble and she forgave him everything. He drew near to the cell door, she looked at the deputy and for some reason or other the deputy turned his back and before he could "right about face" a smack was heard and Mary Doherty, in a cell across the way, said: "Break away there." The deputy allowed that Mary's break rather dimmed the romance of the affair.

SCHOOL JANITORS

NO BILL TO TRANSFER THEM TO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

It was reported about town today that Rep. Westall would this afternoon introduce a bill into the legislature calling for the transfer of the school janitors of the city of Lowell from the lands and buildings department to the school department, the time for filing new bills expiring at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

When seen by The Sun reporter late this afternoon Mr. Westall said that he would file no such bill and had no intention of so doing. So far as he knew no other member from Lowell would file such a bill.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 30.—The national executive and advisory board of the American Federation of Catholic societies is in session in this city today holding the regular winter meeting which comes mid-way between the annual conventions and is held to dispose of business left over at the preceding convention as well as to take up important matters that have since arisen.

CALLED TO TRINITY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Prof. Gaillard T. Lapsley, Ph. D., assistant professor of European history at the university of Pennsylvania, has been called to a lectureship and fellowship at Trinity college, Cambridge university, England. He will enter upon his new duties in September.

GREEK COUPLE

With Record Breaking Names to Marry

The city clerk in his work of recording names of those born, married and deceased often comes across some fearfully and wonderfully made names. This afternoon, however, Assistant Clerk McCarthy struck what he considers the limit when a marriage license was issued for Charalampos Sarantopulos and Triantafylie Tsagaruly, a young Greek couple. "Charlie Lamp-post," the prospective groom appeared in person and had the names written on paper so that the clerk wouldn't break his pen on them.

COULDN'T MARRY

Because Bride Was Only 15 Years Old

Joseph Boutin, aged 21, of Regina place, Little Canada, accompanied by his prospective father-in-law, a man named Belleros of 24 Ward street, called at city hall this afternoon to procure a license to marry.

The bride-to-be is Albertina Belleros, aged 15 years, and when the city clerk informed them that he would issue no license for 15-year-old girls without an order from the judge of the probate court they were much surprised, and the father protested that the girl had his consent and should be allowed to marry. But the law states that girls under 16 years must have the sanction of the probate court and hence a trip to the court house will be necessary ere love's young dream has its fulfilment. The father said:

"They want to marry. They like each other. He's good boy; she's good girl; I say let 'em go it."

"SPARROW GANG"

ORDERED TO REPORT AT CITY BARN TODAY.

Some of the men who make up the street department's "sparrow gang" were today ordered to report at the city barn tonight after their day's work for further orders instead of going to their homes directly after quitting work as usual.

No reason was given them as to why they were to report and as this is the time of year when changes are frequent the minds of the men so ordered have been filled with anxiety all afternoon that they are to be discharged this evening.

The Sun reporter tried to get Supt. Beals this afternoon but that official could not be found and Assistant Superintendent Hartwell knew nothing about the matter. It is supposed, however, that instead of being fired the men will be told to report to work tomorrow morning keep the crossings clear during church hours.

NOT HIS WIFE

Woman Says She is Not Married to McAuley

The woman who came to Lowell from New York a few weeks ago with three children and represented herself to be Mrs. James McAuley, has confessed that she is not McAuley's wife. She and the children have been at Miss O'Leary's home in Kirk street since a few hours after their arrival in Lowell. The woman maintained up to within a day or two ago that she was married to McAuley in Hartford, Conn. As has already been stated in this paper, McAuley has a wife living in this city.

She has talked with the woman who came from New York and in the presence of Mrs. McAuley and Miss O'Leary the woman from New York admitted that she was not McAuley's wife. She had cared for his children, that was all. Mrs. McAuley, who expects to join her husband in New York within a few weeks, will care for the children as soon as she can make the necessary arrangements. McAuley was twice married and the children are his by his first wife.

STILL ALARM.

A still alarm at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in the Runels block in Thorndike street.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 30.—The Atlanta office of A. B. Baxter & Co. of New York today made an assignment as a result of an order from New York. The capitalization of the defunct company is estimated at $200,000. The company controls offices in the principal cities in the south. It is stated here that notices were today sent out by the New York Baxter office to each of the 125 offices of the concern throughout the country ordering the assignment.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair tonight; Sunday cloudy, probably with snow; somewhat warmer; light variable winds becoming easterly to southerly.

COAL CONTRACT

For City Farm Awarded to Edward Cawley

Purchasing Agent Donnelly yesterday awarded the contract for 200 tons of coal for the city farm to Edward Cawley, who was the lowest of six bidders. The coal is to be delivered at once.

FOR NEW TRIAL

Hearing Given to Convicted Murderers

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—At the conclusion of the hearing in the superior court today on a motion for a new trial for Charlie Chinn and Wong Chung, the Chinamen recently convicted of murder in the second degree in killing Wong Yak Chong, Justice White overruled the motion, but said that he would entertain a new motion on the ground that newly discovered evidence of the past record of Juror John E. Stone would be presented.

Attorneys for the defense sought a new trial on the ground that Juror Stone had acted improperly while serving on the jury, having said to a friend that he would "convict the Chinamen on their looks."

Stone acknowledged, however, on the stand, that he was convicted of breaking and entering in 1897 and sent to state prison for three years, and also that he had deserted during the civil war.

Another motion based upon the contention that Stone legally could not sit on the jury will be argued next Saturday.

PAID THEIR FINES

Sealskin Coat Has Been Paid for

Charles A. Caverly and Sibyl Hall Kelly, who were found guilty of the larceny of a sealskin coat valued at $55.50 from the New York Cloak & Suit Co., by Judge Hadley in police court a few days ago and who were fined $5 each, paid their fines today. It will be remembered that they appealed from the fines when imposed in police court.

HARTLEY ACCIDENT

NO FURTHER DETAILS REACHED THIS CITY.

But meagre details of the accident to James W. Hartley, of 53 Newhall street, have yet arrived in this city and his family is greatly worried over the matter. As stated in yesterday's Sun, Mr. Hartley is in the employ of the Kitson Machine Co. of this city and met with an accident in South Carolina, which necessitated the amputation of his right foot.

Mrs. Hartley received a telegram saying he had met with an accident and the Kitson Machine Co. also received a telegram from Columbia, S. C., that Mr. Hartley was injured. Last night Mrs. Hartley received another telegram from Albemarle, N. C., stating that her husband was in an hospital in that city and was getting along nicely.

It is not known as yet how or where he got hurt any more than that it was in some railroad accident, and why a telegram should come from Columbia stating that he was hurt and another from Albemarle stating that he was in an hospital in that city, seems strange for the cities are some distance apart.

A son of Mr. Hartley called at the police station last night and a message was sent to the chief of police of Columbia and it is expected that some news will be heard in a few days.

NEW FIRE RECORD

MAY BE MADE BY DEPARTMENT THIS MONTH.

This month will either equal the record or establish a new record for the greatest number of fires during any one month in the history of the local fire department, for up to three o'clock this afternoon there had been 62 alarms for fire, 32 of this number being bell alarms.

The best previous record was during the month of May of last year when 62 alarms were sounded, but only 15 bells were rung. The department has until midnight tomorrow night to see whether or not a record shall be broken.

MISS BRYAN DEAD

EXPIRED BEFORE HER BROTHER REACHED HER BEDSIDE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 30.—Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of William J. Bryan, died here at 12.30 this afternoon. Her brother is on his way from Chicago and has been making a race against time ever since he left the east in order to reach his sister's bedside before the end came. He will arrive late this afternoon.

HIS SWEETHEART

Young Man Convicted of Larceny

PROVED THERE IS "HONOR AMONG THEIVES"

He Pleaded for the Release

OF THE YOUNG GIRL ARRESTED WITH HIM

He Was Sent to the Reformatory

In the police court today Henry F. Smith, charged with larceny, pleaded for the release of his sweetheart, Grace M. Giles. The pair were arrested upon alighting from a street car in Merrimack square a few days ago. Their arrest was due to a telephone message received at police headquarters, from a woman in Lawrence where the pair had roomed. They were known there as Mr. and Mrs. Gray and acted the part of the newly married couple.

The charge against Smith was larceny, the police having discovered that he was responsible for an offense committed in this city. He hired a room in a house in Bridge street about two weeks ago and instead of occupying the room he went away with everything of value that he could lay hands upon. A list of the articles taken was read in court today and the total value was placed at $42.

Smith had already pleaded guilty to the offence and the story of the larceny was outlined to the court by Deputy Welch. When asked if he had anything to say, Smith replied:

"I want to say, your honor, that the articles I took were not of as much value as is stated in the complaint. I also want to state that I have not made a life business of going from place to place hiring rooms and robbing houses as you would infer from the story told by the officer. I led an honest life up to Jan. 1, and I have committed the offences to which I have confessed because I couldn't secure work and it was a case of stealing or starving to death. Every place I visited I tried sincerely to get work and did not resort to crime until I knew it was a case of steal or starve.

"I want to say a word for the girl in the case. She is innocent of any wrong-doing. She did not know that I had ever stolen anything or that I ever intended to steal. I am to blame for the trouble in which she finds herself and I want to take the whole of the responsibility."

Smith told the court that he was born in Newport News, Va., and that he was never behind prison bars until he came to Lowell. Judge Hadley found Smith guilty and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory. He appealed and was ordered in $400 for the superior court.

Grace M. Giles, the girl in the case, was seated on the settee in front of the dock and she smiled her approval of Smith's speech, especially when he pleaded for her release.

After Smith had been disposed of Deputy Welch said that a charge of receiving stolen property had been made against the girl, but that the government didn't feel as if the evidence was sufficient to warrant a trial of the case and he asked that the charge be dismissed. The court dismissed the complaint and then Deputy Welch said that the girl was wanted in Lawrence. "Despite what Smith has said of her innocence," said Deputy Welch, "they worked together in Lawrence and a process from that city awaits her down stairs." Grace will be taken to the down river city this afternoon and Monday morning she will be asked to answer to a complaint charging her with larceny.

FOR ILLEGAL KEEPING.

Virginie Bissonnette pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging her with unlawfully exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors and said she was ready for trial. The liquor officers called at her home, 14 Dodge street, Saturday night and came away with what they considered sufficient evidence of illegal keeping. Judge Hadley heard what the officers and the defendant had to say and fined her $15.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John J. Jennings, recently released from the state almshouse at Tewksbury, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and asked for an opportunity to say a word to the court. John is an old timer and the court told him he would listen to what he had to say. John said that he had work to go to and he would like to get another show. Deputy Welch said that John's wife had called at the police station and had given the deputy to understand that in her estimation it would be better to send John away until the sun shines on both sides of the fence. She said the city was better able to support John than she was. John was sent to the workhouse for a term of three months.

It was represented to the court that Delphis Dube was on the verge of the delirium tremens and he was sent to the workhouse for 15 days. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

CLAIM DAMAGES

DON DICKINSON APPEARS FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations today heard a presentation by Don K. Dickinson of the claims of American citizens on account of damages sustained by the seizure of vessels engaged in sealing in Alaskan waters prior to the award by the joint commission of 1893. Mr. Dickinson was engaged in the preparation of the case of the United States before the commission and thus became familiar with the origin of the present claims. He called attention to the fact that while under the Paris award British claimants had been paid, no returns had been made to American sealers who had suffered loss. He estimated the aggregate of the claims to be about $500,000.

ALL QUIET AT MACORIS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The navy department received a cablegram from Capt. J. P. Miller, commanding the Columbia, announcing the return of that vessel to Santo Domingo City from Macoris. The cablegram is dated Jan. 21. The Columbia reports all quiet at Macoris.

CITY'S INCOME

Appropriations Committee May Investigate Assessors' Work

This year's appropriations committee while it has thus far shown a big improvement over its predecessor of last year in the speed with which it has gotten down to business, appears to be making the common fault of all appropriations committees.

Each appropriations committee for several years back has made it its prime object to see how much it could cut down every appropriation apparently totally forgetful of the fact that the city is constantly growing and its expenses becoming proportionately greater instead of smaller.

Never has an appropriations committee taken the trouble to look around and see where it can get more money with which to make appropriations, being content to take the same old sources year after year as though the city's sources of income stood still while its size, importance and expenses have increased.

Has any appropriations committee in search of money with which to give the departments enough to conduct their business as it should be conducted, thought it worth its while to go into the assessors' office and find out how many franchises there are, that have been granted within the past ten years which either have not been assessed at all or have been assessed at a comparatively low figure? No committee of recent years has ever raised the question of such new sources of income.

This year's committee has a fine opportunity to make itself famous in this line and as it has made a good start it is hoped that it will depart from the time-worn policy of cutting everybody down without attempting to relieve the situation by attempting to get more money into the city treasury.

THE RED NECKTIE

Is Barred From the Germany Schools

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—A prolonged litigation wherein the propriety of an upper teacher in a high school wearing a red necktie was the issue, came to an end today at Plauen, Saxony, by the court deciding that such a cravat is at least undignified, even if not intended by the wearer as a socialist emblem.

Dr. Weldauer, the offender in question, wore a red tie, as he avers, inadvertently to a school picnic, and thereupon the Plauen Anzeiger criticized him severely as an improper person to teach the youth of the city. He sued for damages and the court, in deciding against Dr. Weldauer, said the editor was quite within his functions when he disapproved of red neckwear, which in Germany is considered to indicate revolutionary principles on the part of the wearer.

MANY ASSIGNMENTS

ORDERS ISSUED BY ARMY AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The following army orders have been issued:

Major Albert S. Cummins, artillery, is detailed as a member of the examining board at Fort Monroe, Va., vice Brig.-Gen. John P. Story.

Major David A. Lyle, ordnance, will conduct the examination of lieutenants in the department of the Gulf of Augusta arsenal, Georgia, for detail in the ordnance department.

Major Frederick G. Hodgson is ordered from this city to Vancouver barracks, Washington, as chief of the department of Columbia.

Major Robert R. Stevens will proceed from this city to San Antonio, Tex., as chief of the department of Texas.

Capt. William E. Horton is ordered from the department of Missouri to Governor's Island, N. Y., as chief of the department of the east.

Leave of absence for two months is granted Contract Surgeon F. R. Underwood.

Contract Surgeon Joseph N. Henry is ordered from Philadelphia, Pa., to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Contract Surgeon L. B. Ohlinger.

Capt. Edwin St. J. Greble, artillery, is ordered to Fort Monroe, Va., for examination for promotion.

These navy orders were issued today:

Lieut. J. A. Schofield, from temporary duty in the bureau of navigation to duty in Chicago naval recruiting party No. 3.

Lieut. L. C. Richardson, from duty in charge of naval recruiting party No. 3 to the Franklin.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Payne, Jr., from the Wabash to the naval hospital, San Juan, P. R.

Paymaster E. F. Hall, from duty in the navy yard, Boston, Mass., to the Hancock.

Paymaster H. E. Jewett, from the Hancock, and granted three months' sick leave.

Passed Assistant Paymaster R. E. Spear, from the naval training station, San Francisco, Cal., to the Tacoma.

Chief Boatswain P. Haley, from the Franklin to Washington, D. C., for examination for retirement, then home to wait orders.

Movements of navy vessels:

The Mohican is at Mare Island, the Culgoa at Guantanamo and the Albany at Cavite. The Supply has left Guam for Mare Island via Honolulu, and the Brooklyn Beirut for Alexandria. Orders directing that the Manila be placed in commission have been revoked. The Mayflower passed Jupiter Inlet last night bound for Norfolk.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Angela O'Brien entertained her young friends at the home of Denis O'Brien in Durant street yesterday afternoon. It was her eighth birthday and her friends gathered to congratulate her. Games were played and songs were sung by Master Leo Quinn, Miss Josie Quinn and Miss Angela O'Brien. Miss Mary E. O'Brien accompanied them. The party broke up at a late hour and the guests wished their hostess many pleasant returns. Miss Angela was the recipient of many valuable presents, among the number being a beautiful diamond ring from her father and a solid gold watch from her brother, Denis A. O'Brien.

Mr. J. Waldo Lussier, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Robinson of Fletcher street.

Several Lowell people attended the annual ball of the St. Charles T. A. society in Woburn last evening.

BURNED LETTERS

Investigation in Schaefer Murder Case

BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 30.—The court of inquiry investigating the Schaefer murder today heard more evidence on the letters received by Miss Schaefer. One of the witnesses declared that dozens of times after school closed at noon Miss Schaefer ran to her room for her mail, eagerly read the letters and immediately destroyed them.

The report of the Louisville expert who made an examination of the hairs found clutched in the hand of the dead girl, has been received. The expert finds that the hairs were torn from the head of a human being.

DETECTIVES AT WORK.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—Indianapolis detectives are working today on the information brought here by Sheriff Smith. A young man who was a friend of Miss Love, Miss Schaefer's room-mate, and who lives in a fashionable part of this city, has been closeted with the detectives today.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 30, 1904.

Population 104,402; Total deaths 31; deaths under 5, 10; Infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 6; scarlet fever, 1; membraneous croup, 1.

Death rate: 15.44 against 16.32 and 12.24 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever 2, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 3, measles 5.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Hazeltine of 49 Norcross street was the scene of much merriment Friday evening, the occasion being a surprise party on their youngest son, Guy. Games and refreshments were indulged in. The present was a camera. The presentation was made by Master Curtis Johnson in behalf of those present.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

SILK MILL BURNED

At Paterson, N. J.-The Loss Over $150,000

About 1500 Hands Thrown Out of Employment—Explosion of Chemicals the Cause

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 30.—Fire started by the explosion of chemicals in the large silk mill of Ashley & Bailey, employing 1500 hands, destroyed the entire plant today. The loss is estimated at $150,000. Trains on the Erie railroad were delayed for some time on account of the tracks being blocked.

The plant was one of the largest in the city and occupied an entire block. It comprised several three-story brick structures and included a large quantity of valuable machinery.

The heavy fall of snow delayed the fire companies and by the time they reached the scene the fire had made great headway. Frozen hydrants and bursting hose also interfered with the work of the fire department.

COTTON JUMPED

Wild Excitement Among Speculators in the Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Never before has such an advance as that of this morning been witnessed over night in the cotton market and perhaps never before has the market shown such wild excitement. Cables from Liverpool were spectacular. They reported an advance of 29 to 33½ points when they were expected to 5½ a 10 points lower. There were sensational advices from Liverpool also mentioning a corner in January-February with excited buying on stop orders and rumors circulating regarding the combination of continental, Liverpool and American houses. Here first prices were at an advance of 42 a 81 points on the old and of 12 a 48 points on the new crop months. March which closed last night at 15.82 opened at 16.25 and sold up to 16.42 on the call. May, closing yesterday at 16.04, advanced to 16.76 and July, closing at 16.13 opened at 16.80. There was heavy liquidation and immediately following the call prices sagged off a few points but the market remained very excited with trading tremendously active.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Cotton opened quiet and steady at ½ to 1½ points lower and gained slightly 1 to 1½ higher. Later the market became excited and demoralized, with prices advancing rapidly. At times there was a difference of about 5 points between buyer and seller. The excitement continued throughout this morning, April and May going from 53 to 73 at one jump. There was an occasional lull, but it was followed by renewed excitement until the close.

CUT IN SALARY

Move Against Boston Police Board

BILL PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE

What the Author Has to Say

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Judge Emmons from $4500 to $8500; Charles P. Curtis, Jr., from $4000 to $8000; Harry P. Adams, from $4000 to $3000.

These are the reductions in salaries proposed in a bill which Representative George H. Cadigan of Boston filed with the clerk of the house of representatives yesterday.

When asked to explain his reason for the introduction of the bill at this time, Representative Cadigan said:

"I am convinced from all that I have seen, what I have read and heard about the present board that that is all their services are worth to the city of Boston, and, representing a Boston constituency, I think we should have something to say how much the commissioners should receive.

"The city of Boston has to pay the bills of this board, and as Mayor Collins is reducing expenses at city hall, I think the legislature should help him in such a laudable movement by making the salaries of the police commissioners fit the men. The mayor cannot reach the commissioners, and as the legislature is so good as to saddle all kinds of expense on Boston, why would it not be a good idea for the legislature to try and fit the burdens of taxation instead of piling them on?

"If the present commissioners cannot serve for the sums I name, no doubt Governor Bates could find enough willing republicans in Boston to take their places.

"The present commission is not overburdened with work except when it comes to license time, and evidently they are not tired out or overworked when Judge Emmons finds time enough to go lecturing throughout the state with black-jacks and brass knuckles on how holdups are practised in Boston. If he had too much work on his hands he would not find time for journeys to Leominster, Melrose and other places.

"The work of the police department is actually done by the superintendent, the deputies and the captains, so there is not enough left for the commissioners to do to warrant any such extravagant salary as they now receive. I think my bill will commend itself to every taxpayer in Boston who thinks the police board is overpaid in return for the work they do."

There is now pending before the committee on public service a bill increasing the salary of Judge Emmons to $5000 and his associates to $4500 each. This increase is to make up for the dog license perquisites of $600 or $700 annually, which they have been drawing.

Among the other bills affecting the police board introduced is one giving the mayor power to appoint the police commission when the terms of the present board expire, and another to have the commissioners elected by popular vote.

LARCENY CHARGE

WELL-KNOWN HOTEL MAN IS UNDER ARREST.

TAUNTON, Jan. 30.—William P. Eddy, of Dighton, well known to many Taunton and Fall River people as the proprietor of the Eddy House at Dighton, was yesterday arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hathaway, charged with the larceny of about $4000 from the Russia Cement company. During the past four years Mr. Eddy has acted as agent for this company, and has shown himself a capable and successful salesman.

His arrest is alleged to be the result of a request made some time ago by his company for an accounting, at which time it is stated that a discrepancy of several thousand dollars was brought to light.

Mr. Eddy, through his attorney, Albert S. Fuller, of the law firm of Fuller & Davidson, attempted to make a settlement, claiming that certain accounts were due him uncollected and that the company owed him money in his capacity as agent and collector, the totals of which would make the shortage much smaller than that alleged by the company.

Failing to make satisfactory terms with his company, his arrest followed. Mr. Eddy immediately obtained bail, a well-known county official being his surety.

COURT OFFICIALS

CHARGED WITH CERTIFYING TO FALSE TESTIMONY.

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 30.—Federal officers have arrested 11 citizens of Pendleton who were witnesses in the trial of Receiver Asa B. Thompson of La Grande, Ore., who was acquitted at Portland recently, on a charge of attempting to defraud the United States government of public lands. Warrants were served on Chas. Cunningham, a rich sheep owner and prosecuting witness against Thompson, County Judge Hartman and all the court attaches, together with several witnesses. The court officials are charged by a special government land inspector with taking and certifying to testimony known to be false. Others are charged with having made false affidavits in final proofs for homestead entries and with filing and proving upon homesteads they had never seen.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

WILL BE ADDRESSED BY DR. SULLIVAN OF LAWRENCE.

The executive committee of the United Irish league held an important meeting last evening and made full arrangements for the meeting in Jackson hall tomorrow evening, at which Dr. M. F. Sullivan of Lawrence will deliver an address. The doctor has many friends in Lowell and is a prominent worker in the Irish cause in Lawrence as well as an able speaker.

The exercises will open promptly at 8 o'clock. There will also be an address on the Irish language by a Lawrence speaker.

The Irish league is discussing the project of running a grand concert of Irish music in aid of the building fund of St. Patrick's church.

DEMAND PROTECTION

CONSULS APPEAL TO THE CHINESE VICEROY.

CANTON, Province of Kwang Tung, China, Jan. 30.—Placards were posted about the city during the night inciting the natives to attack and burn the Shamien suburb which is the European quarter. The consuls have demanded the protection of the viceroy.

SUES HIS BROTHER

ACTION BEGUN BY GENERAL BALLANCE.

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 30.—General John Green Ballance, United States army, and who was very prominent in the Philippine campaign, has entered suit in the circuit court against his brother, Willis H. Ballance. When he went to war he appointed his brother as agent and alleges that the brother collected rentals and sold property diverting the proceeds, large sums to his own use; that he refuses to make an accounting or surrender the books.

EGBERT HANGED

He Made Speech on the Scaffold

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—Harry D. Egbert, who murdered John G. Saxton and John West last October, was hanged here yesterday. Egbert made a brief speech on the scaffold.

"My friends," he said, "take me as a mark; keep your children off the street and above all, out of saloons. Bad raising and bad companions is the cause of my downfall. I have repented since."

Harry Egbert, alias Jack Frost, ex-convict, burglar, murderer, was hanged his companion, John West, in the Wild Horse valley in Southwestern Oregon, Oct. 4, 1903. Saxton was a well-known attorney of Burns, Ore., and for the time being a deputy sheriff. Saxton and West had been pursuing Egbert for several days to arrest him for a burglary, when they came upon him at Field's ranch. When Saxton and West went up to the house, Egbert commenced shooting and mortally wounded West at almost the first fire. Shortly afterwards Saxton exposed himself to Egbert's fire and was shot down. Egbert escaped through Nevada to Rockland, Idaho, and was captured there three weeks later. He was brought back to Burns, where he was tried and convicted of murder, for the killing of John G. Saxton, and

REPORT INCORRECT

BRITISH EXPEDITION WAS NOT MURDERED.

MOMBASA, British East Africa, Jan. 30.—The reported massacre of a British expedition under the auspices of the East Africa syndicate by Turkhana tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolf lake, announcement which was made Jan. 24, now proves to have been incorrect. The expedition in question arrived at Teti, 150 miles west of Rudolf lake, Jan. 20, all well.

NEW GYM DEDICATED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—In the presence of 100 of the athletes of the university of Chicago the faculty and 600 more of the students and friends of the institution the new Frank Dickinson Bartlett gymnasium, the gift of A. C. Bartlett to the university of Chicago, has been formally opened and dedicated.

The opening of the building, which is the realization of the dreams of the faculty and students for almost 12 years, was made the occasion for a memorial for young Bartlett, who, while still a student of Harvard university, died three years ago in Munich. The plant cost about $250,000.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—The stock March 16.25 a 16.42; April, —; May, Copper, 48 1-2; Atchison, 70 1-8; Baltimore & Ohio, 84; Brooklyn Transit, 48 1-4; Canadian Pacific, 148; Erie, 27 3-4; do first pfd., 67; Missouri Pacific, 83 1-2; Norfolk & Western, 61 1-4; Ontario & Western, 23 1-4; Peuna., 120 1-2; Reading, 46 1-4; Rock Island, 24 3-4; Union Pacific, 81; U. S. Steel, 11 1-8; do pfd., 55 3-4; Wabash pfd., 39 5-8.

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BURGLARS HELD

Hayden and Dart in $5000 Each

LYNN, Jan. 30.—Frank Hayden, George P. Dart and Frank Murray were, this morning, held in $5000 each for the grand jury on the charge of breaking and entering the National Pop Corn company's work in Lynn, Jan. 18, and larceny of $53. John McDermott was held in $5000 for further examination on Feb. 3. Hayden and Dart waived examination. The others were represented by counsel.

GREAT DAMAGE

FROM BURSTING OF WATER MAIN IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—A 40-inch water main burst early today resulting in about $50,000 damage. The cellars of hundreds of dwellings and stores were flooded, foundations were weakened and walls were soaked. The asphalt pavement in Twenty-seventh street was ripped open for a distance of 25 yards. Fire engines were ordered out to empty the cellars and reduce the flood in the streets.

LIQUOR FACTORIES

TO SHUT DOWN FOR LACK OF ORDERS.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 30.—The Monarch and Atlas distilleries, two of the largest houses owned by the whiskey trust, will shut down today for an indefinite period. The closing they say is due to a lack of demand at present and the large amount of spirits on hand. It is probable that both houses will remain closed until the busy season. The Corning distillery, compelled to shut down last October because of an explosion and a subsequent fire, will begin operations Monday while the new Woolner distillery will start in a few days. Both are independent houses and will employ most of the men thrown out by the trust closing down.

NO 16 TO 1 FIGHT.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30—"No fight should be made in the next state convention or in the national convention for the reaffirmation of the 16 to 1 plank of the Kansas City platform."

This statement was issued at the close of a conference of 25 leaders of the silver and Bryan wing of the democratic party in Iowa. It was declared to be the consensus of opinion of those present. It was the unanimous opinion, however, that the platform of the national convention "should be written by friends and supporters of the last national platform and those who believe in its essential principles aside from the 16 to 1 plank."

AYER GIRL KILLED.

LITTLETON, Jan. 30.—While crossing the Boston and Maine railroad last night, Naggie Connor, 18, was struck and fatally injured by a freight train. She was being removed to her home at Ayer, when she died at the station here.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—Cotton futures opened strong. Feb., 15.95 bid; March, 16.28 a 16.42; April, —; May, 16.60 a 16.75; June, 16.86; July, 16.80 a 16.71; Aug., 15.95; Sept., 14.20 a 14.30; Oct., 13.00; Nov., offered, 12.75; Dec., 12.50 bid; 12.61 asked.

PLEASANT SOCIAL PARTY.

A very pleasant party was held last night at the home of Mr. Walter Miller, at 150 Agawam street, in honor of Bertha Bell, of Jamaica Plains. Whist and other games were played, Miss Susie Greene receiving first prize.

There was a pleasing musical entertainment, with vocal solos by Miss Palmande, George Hallet, and William Donohue, violin solos by Miss Elizabeth Regan and Walter Miller, accompanied by Miss Susie Greene on the piano. A dainty collation was served, the hostess being assisted by Mae Regan, Florence and Bertha Bell.

PARNELL'S WIDOW BANKRUPT.

LONDON, Jan. 30—A receiving order in bankruptcy has been granted against the widow of Charles Stewart Parnell.

CUNARD MAILS LANDED.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania from New York, Jan. 23, landed her mails here at 10.30 a. m. today, after a rough voyage from Queenstown. They cannot reach London in time for replies to be sent by today's outgoing mail.

MORE REFORM

Plan of Gov. Bates' Father

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Governor Bates' father, the Rev. Lewis B. Bates, the most famous Methodist clergyman in New England today, heartily endorsed the reform policy of Judge Emmons in an interview given yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Bates would not only close the pool and billiard rooms, bowling alleys and such places at midnight, but he would go much further, and compel children to be home by 9, o'clock in the evening.

He says it is after that time that the most demoralizing influences are at work, and as an instance he says his own experience is that he never heard an improper word from the mouth of a woman until after midnight.

The Rev. Mr. Bates stated that he saw danger of a war between the masses and classes if the present feeling of bitterness continued to grow. He advocated a policy of conciliation and bringing these classes closer together.

OUT OF WORK

PLATE MILL IN SOUTH CHICAGO CLOSED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The South Chicago rail mills, which were scheduled to open Monday morning will not do so. Instead the plate mill has been shut down, throwing 800 men out of employment. The machinists had accepted a cut in wages under protest and a strike was threatened unless a conference was granted and the wages restored. In answer the company announced the closing of the plate mill.

The skilled workers in the rail mill were formerly members of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers, and were suspended for loyalty to the company two years ago, when they refused to strike on the order of President Shaffer.

RIGID INQUIRY

INTO LOSS OF THE STEAMER CLALLAM.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—The local lodge of Elks has taken steps to secure a more rigid inquiry into the cause of the wreck of the steamer Clallam by appealing to the department of labor and commerce to instruct United States Attorney Frey to examine witnesses.

AN AUTO TRIP

DETAILS OF IT RELATED IN COURT.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.—Details of an automobile trip taken last fall by Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, Mrs. Anna C. Dew and James Gordon Tilbury, a coachman, were related in Judge Dunn's court yesterday, when the extortion charge against Tilbury was resumed. Moritz Rosenthal, attorney for the defence, sprung a surprise when he called to the stand Egbert Robert Kent of Dixon, Ill., a machinist and automobile repairer, who swore that he was engaged to repair the Thurston automobile, and had held several conversations with Tilbury and Mrs. Thurston.

He declared that Tilbury gave his name as James Gordon, and said "Gordon" had asked him to recommend a "quiet hotel." Mrs. Thurston earlier in the day had admitted taking the automobile jaunt. She said she and Mrs. Dew occupied a room together in Dixon, and Tilbury had a room some distance away. Tilbury testified that he had registered at the hotel as "James Gordon and wife."

Testimony in return to the lost "love letters" attracted much attention. The prosecution produced a copy of a letter which Tilbury was charged with handing to Mrs. Thurston on Jan. 15, when he made his first alleged demand for cash.

Tilbury said he had sent 192 letters received by him from Mrs. Thurston in a tin box. He accused Mr. Ingram, Mrs. Thurston's counsel, of taking the letters.

SCHOONER MAY ESCAPE.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Jan. 30.—The schooner Mary E. Lynch, which was carried ashore by the ice yesterday remains in the same position today. A large tug passing up the bay broke up the ice field to quite an extent today and the schooner will likely try to get off by the use of kedge anchors today.

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A NOVEL SCHEME

LIQUOR TO FLOW THROUGH GAS PIPE.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 30.—In raiding a place on Lincoln street, Lewiston, yesterday, the special liquor deputies discovered a new method to sell liquor in violation of the law. It was in the form of a gas jet. By climbing through a scuttle to a place over the store a hard partition was seen. This was broken and found to contain a copper tank. The tank was connected with the store by a tube, which resembled a gas pipe. By turning on the gas jet whiskey could be obtained. The place to all appearances had just been fitted up, and was discovered by the officers before the inventors had tested their device with anything except water. The officers took the tank and fixtures. The special liquor deputies made a seizure at 360 Lincoln street yesterday of whiskey. Five gallons of whiskey was seized at a railroad depot.

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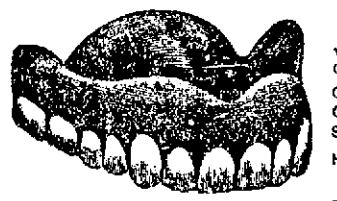
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13TH ANNUAL BALL



COL. CHARLES W. HOYT, GENERAL MANAGER.

Of the Lowell High School at Huntington Hall

Huntington hall was the scene of a very pretty gathering last night, the occasion being the thirteenth annual party given by the Lowell High school regiment. Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance was very large and the affair proved to be a social and also a financial success. Present during the evening were the boys and girls of the high school, while a number of out of town people representing different high schools in other cities were present.

As the party was purely a gathering of the younger element very few of the people who considered their school days over occupied the floor during the evening. Seated in the gallery were the mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers of the students who were enjoying themselves on the floor below, while there was a large representation of graduates of the high school, to say nothing of the large number of college graduates who were interested spectators.

Front seats were at a premium and those who were fortunate enough to secure them must have entered the hall very early in the evening, for shortly after eight o'clock there were but few vacant seats in the balcony.

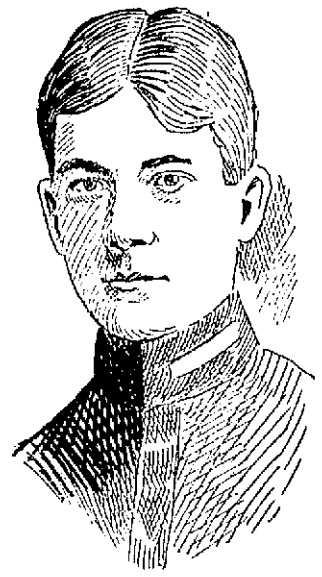
The decorations while simple were neat in design and effect. In the middle of the stage there was a brilliant display of red popples forming the letters "L. H. S. R., 1904." A background of the Union colors caused the effect to be strikingly artistic with a spread of green from potted plants and ferns. On either side of the central figure were stacked guns and bayonets and drums, giving the stage a very military appearance. Seated in the rear of these was Hadley's orchestra which gave a very pleasing concert and furnished music for the grand march and dancing.

The grand march started shortly after 8.30 o'clock and was led by Col. Charles W. Hoyt and Miss Ethel Waller, and after these came in the order of their rank in the regiment, the following officers with their partners; Lieut.-Col. Thomas Corcoran and Miss Lena Daly of Dorchester, Mass; Major Robert B. Parker and Miss Alice Shaw; Quartermaster Burton Carey and Miss Julia Richardson, Capt. Willard Henderson and Miss Vera Wood, Captain Schuyler Waller and Miss Elizabeth Spalding, Capt. William Gookin and Miss Elizabeth Lang, Regt. Adjt. Thomas Farrell and Miss Isabelle Greig, Capt. Mitchel Brosnan and Miss May C. Laughlan, Capt. Melvin Master and Miss Alice Whitman, First Lieut. Felton L. Moody and Miss Maud W. Conant, First Lieut. Abel Campbell and Miss Florence Holgate, Battalion Adjt. William A. Driscoll and Miss Stella M. Drury, Lieut. Edward Devine and Miss Helen Counihan, Lieut. Herbert Parker and Miss Florence Ingalls, Lieut. Frank Sullivan and Miss Anna Coffey, Lieut. Sidney Whipple and Miss Margaret Snow, Lieut. Austin Keables and Miss Mabel Harvey, Lieut. Edgar Ames and Miss Nettie Studley, Lieut. Herbert Stevens and Miss Evelyn Ober, Lieut. Ernest Scribner and Miss Ruth Carter, Lieut. Herbert Ruggles and Miss Ruth Bradley, Lieut. Joseph Stiles and Miss Rena Landers, and many others, including out-of-town officers and visitors.

The matrons were Miss Webster, Miss Draper, Miss Day and Miss Baker. His Honor, the mayor, and Mrs. Charles E. Howe were special guests, as were Principal Cyrus W. Irish, Carl D. Buttl, Frank Sherburne and other teachers.

The dance order which was a very neat and artistic one, consisted of 26 numbers. During the intermission shortly before eleven o'clock a supper was served in Jackson hall.

The officers of the party were as follows: Manager, Col. Charles W. Hoyt; assistant general managers, Lieut. Col. Thomas Corcoran, Major Robert B. Parker; floor director, Regt. Quartermaster Burton W. Carey; assistant



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floor director, Capt. Willard Henderson, Capt. Schuyler Waller; chief aid, Capt. William Gookin; aids, Regt. Adjt. Thomas Farrell, Capt. Mitchel Brosnan, Capt. Melvin Master, Capt. Leroy Fuller, First Lieut. Felton L. Moody, First Lieut. Abel Campbell, Bat. Adjt. William A. Driscoll, First Lieut. Edward Devine, Bat. Adjt. Herbert Par-



CAPT. WILLIAM GOOKIN, Chief Aid.

ker, First Lieut. Frank Sullivan, First Lieut. Sydney Whipple, First Lieut. Austin Keables, Second Lieut. Edgar Ames, Second Lieut. Herbert Stevens, Second Lieut. Ernest Scribner, Second Lieut. Herbert Ruggles, Second Lieut. Joseph Stiles, Second Lieut. Albert Nickerson.

MORNING FIRE

IN A NEW HOUSE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE.

An alarm from box 75, shortly after ten o'clock this morning, summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a new house owned by a man named Sawyer in Charles avenue, Pawtucketville.

The house was being plastered and a stove had been in the room to dry the plastering and from the condition of affairs it looked as though the stove had been moved to another room, some of the hot coals falling out and setting fire to the flooring. The blaze was soon extinguished, but not before it had burned a hole through the floor.

The insurance on the building was held by the agency of Frank M. Brogan.

The 3-minute Bread Mixer makes delicious bread. It's all in the mixing. Call and see it at The Thompson Hardware Co.

U. S. POSTAL INSPECTORS

INVESTIGATING WHETHER WE NEED MORE CARRIERS.

Post office inspectors from Washington are in this city looking over the "extraordinary conditions" that exist here. They came at the instigation of Postmaster A. G. Thompson, who made a flying trip to the capital last week to make a request for six more letter carriers.

The city needs the carriers, but whether or not we get them will result in the report tendered by the inspectors who are now visiting in this city upon their return to Washington.

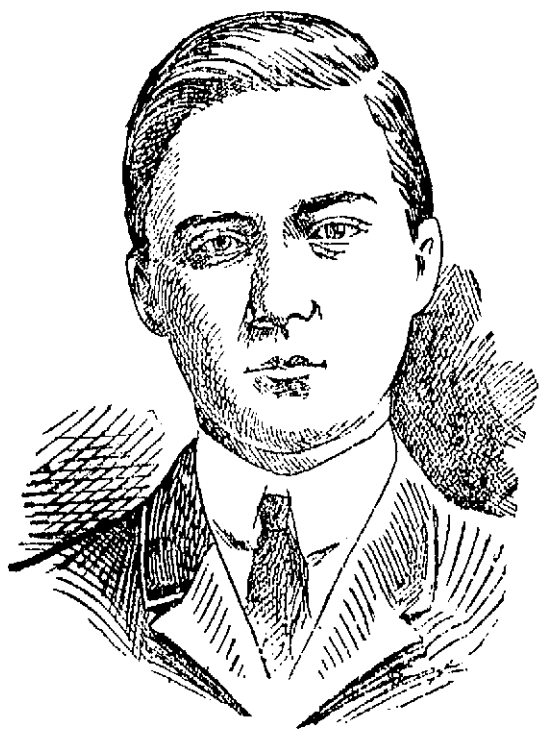
EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

The largest attended meeting of the evangelistic campaign was held last evening at Immanuel Baptist church, Blossom street. Rev. Mr. Harriman, the evangelist, was the preacher. He had for his sermon subject "Salvation and How to Realize It." The singing of Mr. William James Taylor was greatly appreciated. These meetings will be held over Sunday and probably longer, but Sunday will be made at any rate a great day in the campaign. Rev. Mr. Harriman will be the preacher morning and evening and Mr. Taywill sing at both services. The large chorus choir will be present throughout the day and evening.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The reception committee of the coming ball of the Lowell Mechanics phalanx will be as follows:

Hon. Charles E. Howe, Col. Alfred M. Chadwick, Major Alexander Strauss, Capt. Charles H. Kimball, Lieut. Edward Fisher, Hon. George E. Putnam, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, Hon. James McKinley, Mr. Royal S. Ripley, Mr. Cyrus Burton, Mr. Willard F. Davis, Mr. Thomas Braden, Mr. Harry R. Rice, Mr. August Fels, Mr. Charles H. Molloy, Mr. Albert G. Thompson, Capt. Colby T. Kittredge, Col. Butler Ames, Maj. Thomas Talbot, Capt. Orestes M. Pratt, Capt. Arthur D. Prince, Lieut. Arthur D. Colby, Hon. Walter S. Watson, Mr. John C. Burke, Mr. Edmund B. Connal, Mr. Girard P. Undiman, Mr. Alexander B. Peters, Mr. George E. Stanley, Mr. Rollin M. Stickney, Mr. Frank L. Weaver, Mr. Alexander M. Abels, Lieut. Gardner W. Pearson, Lieut. John H. Kelsey.



MAJOR ROBERT D. PARKER, 2ND ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT BALL LAST EVENING.

OUT FOR HANNA

"Bill" Hayes Favors Him for President

Representative William H. I. Hayes of Lowell may not inappropriately be termed the "original Hanna man" in Massachusetts. There have been hints among the legislators at the state house that Hayes is not as enthusiastic for President Roosevelt as are many of his republican associates.

Mr. Hayes was talking with Representative Newton of Everett yesterday after adjournment of the house when he was asked by a reporter whom he preferred to see nominated by the republicans for president.

"My first choice is Hanna," promptly responded Mr. Hayes. "I should like to see the Massachusetts delegation go to the national convention unhampered by instructions. In 1896 Col. Albert Clarke and myself were the only republicans in the Massachusetts legislature who declared for McKinley in advance of the convention. Everyone else was for Reed.

"Yes, my first choice is Hanna," concluded Mr. Hayes, "but I do not want to be understood as being against Roosevelt. I shall support whomsoever is nominated, but I believe Hanna is the best man."

"Who is your choice," asked the reporter of Mr. Newton, who had been an interested listener.

"Roosevelt," quickly replied the representative from Everett.

WELL GOWNED

BROCKTON GIRL BENT ON HAVING GOOD CLOTHES.

BROCKTON, Jan. 30—Elsie Greene, the 18-year-old daughter of Francis J. Greene of 25 Wilmington street, disappeared Wednesday from home and at the same time there was jewelry and clothing belonging to two women which could not be found. A warrant was sworn out against the little girl and the police located her yesterday noon in Hotel Brunswick on Ward street. She was taken to the police station and held for examination in court today.

When Elsie was found she was arrayed in clothing belonging to Miss Eva Norton. Searching further, the police located a gold watch, bracelet, gold watch chain, gold ring and other valuables, the whole assortment being valued at about $50 by Miss Norton and Miss Hattie Gurney, the owners.

The little miss said she was tired of Brockton and thought she would go somewhere else to live. It was her third runaway. On one other occasion she went to Lynn, and took about $100 worth of goods with her, the police say.

MEETING FOR MEN

EVANGELIST HARRIMAN AND SOLOIST TAYLOR AT Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday will be in First Congregational church at 3.30. The speaker, Evangelist Harriman of Boston, is a graduate of New Hampton (N. H.) Literary institute, Bangor Theological seminary and Harvard university. Mr. Harriman, who is a native of Maine, has been pastor of some of the largest churches in this part of New England and has also done considerable successful evangelistic work. W. J. Taylor, also of Boston, will have charge of the singing and render several solos. Not long ago Mr. Taylor sang at First Congregational church, at which time his work was the subject of much favorable comment.

SENT TO SIBERIA

Moscow Student in Perpetual Exile

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—Two years imprisonment and perpetual exile to Siberia is the sentence imposed on a Moscow student named Andreieff for assaulting a Russian general in the streets of Kazan.

"There goes the cockaded scamp; those generals are all rascals," shouted Andreieff who accompanied his insults with blows on the officer's back.

The sentence of imprisonment and exile was passed by what is known as an "administrative order," used in cases of special emergency.

MOTHER INSANE

CHILD SENT TO CHARDON STREET HOME.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Bridget Molloy Clancy, who was on her way from Pittsburg to Galway, Ireland, with her little daughter, and who was found by the police wandering in a dazed condition about the South station Thursday night, was committed to the State insane asylum at Westboro yesterday.

As far as could be learned from stray remarks uttered by Mrs. Clancy, her husband came to the United States some years ago, leaving her and their two children in Ireland. One of the children died later, and, with the remaining child, she started to seek her husband.

Failing to find him she obtained a position in a hospital in Pittsburg, and thereby supported herself and daughter.

Mamie, the daughter, was not a strong child, and was not able to attend school until she was about 10 years old. The mother, who is a slim, clean, wiry woman, worked patiently and hard until she had a little sum saved up.

She decided to go home to Ireland with her little daughter. She reached Boston, and then she forgot where she was going.

The little girl has never been away from her mother, and the separation has made her large brown eyes sad and tear stained. She will be kept at the Chardon street home until friends can be communicated with.

The physicians who examined her believe the trouble with Mrs. Clancy is merely temporary and that with treatment she can be restored and allowed to go back to Ireland.

The child said her mother had relatives in Boston and Pittsburg. Efforts were made to locate them, but up to midnight no success had been met.

FOUR STEAMERS

TAKEN BY JAPAN FOR AUXILIARY CRUISERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—Advices have been received here by the local agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship company, operating four speedy liners between Seattle and the Orient, that the steamers had just been taken over by the Japanese government for conversion into auxiliary cruisers. This is the second fleet of liners to be taken from the merchant service between this coast and the Orient.



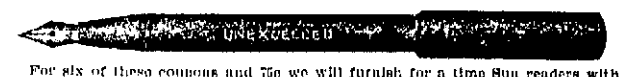
LIEUT. COL. THOMAS CORCORAN, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT BALL LAST EVENING.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30—William P. Sloanvich of New Brunswick, N. J., a great Yale and Columbia football player, is dangerously ill here with a second attack of appendicitis. At Yale he played varsity end in the later months and was varsity halfback for Columbia. He was noted for his terrific line hurdling to style of play which he introduced on the eastern football fields. He came here recently to recuperate from an attack of appendicitis and a few days ago was again affected.

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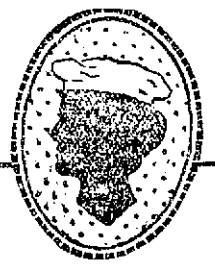
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10 on 1 package 10c Cero Fruto.
5 on 1 package 10c Presto.
10 on 1 lb 15c Butterine.

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GENERAL BLACK

The Latest Mentioned for President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—McClellan and Black—Mayor McClellan of New York and Gen. John C. Black of Chicago, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and president of the United States civil service commission—are much talked about as presidential candidates by the democrats. A presidential ticket containing both names, without much regard as to which is nominated for president and which for vice-president, would be very catching, many democrats think.

The New York democratic managers are said to be getting ready to present Mayor McClellan's name as New York's candidate, and the man who can carry New York state as he carried New York city, and would harmonize all factions. Judge Parker is not wanted by New York Tammany managers, and Mr. Cleveland, whom they do want, is unavailable, while David B. Hill is out of the question.

Gen. John C. Black's friends say that he could carry Illinois as a hero of the Civil war, appealing especially to the old soldiers and their friends, even against President Roosevelt, and that he could surely carry Indiana, where the Civil war veterans hold the balance of power. It seems to be more and more likely that some man who has not been a candidate before will be nominated. Delaware is considered by the democrats as certain to cast its vote for the democratic electoral ticket because of the new outbreak of the republican factional fight.

In advocating the nomination of Gen. Black, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York says:

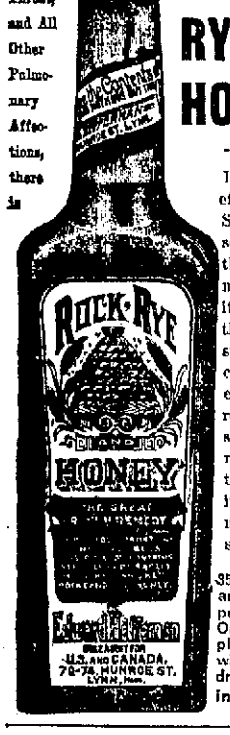
"Nominate him and you will have a million men actively working for his election, and it won't cost a cent. He will run like wild fire with the old soldiers. They and their sons and kindred will all turn out to elect him."

There is a feeling among the veterans that this year is perhaps the last time they will be able to ask any national convention to nominate a veteran of the Civil war for the presidency. The launching of a Black boom at this time may upset the calculations of some democratic presidential aspirants especially since the service pension bill is likely to become the source of much agitation between now and convention day.

When pressed to state his position should his boom take on a more serious phase, Gen. Black smilingly declined to speak further. He is regarded here as a receptive candidate for the democratic nomination.

Harold A. Titus, of 448 Stevens street, observed his fourth birthday by entertaining 16 of his young friends from 3 to 6 Thursday afternoon. He was the recipient of many pretty presents.

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Money deposited begins to draw interest from the first Saturday of February, May, August and November.

Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.

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GETS DIVORCE

DECREE WAS GRANTED TO MRS. SEIB.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The January term of the divorce court came to a close yesterday. For the three weeks the court has been in session Judge Hardy has disposed of a great many uncontested and contested cases. Yesterday's session was given to a few uncontested cases.

Amelia Barker asked for separation from her husband, Edward Barker. They were married in 1900, and two years later Mrs. Barker discovered that her husband had another wife living. The husband was sentenced to a long term in prison for polygamy. It developed that Mrs. Barker was married once before to William Worthey. The latter, by the evidence of the libellant, had another wife living and she left him and then married Barker. Witness said she understood that Worthey had got a divorce from his first wife. Judge Hardy granted a decree nisi.

Margaret B. Roach was granted a decree nisi from Michael Roach for desertion. The libellant said she had not seen her husband for two years, and all she had received from him since was $2, sent her last Christmas as a present.

For cruel and abusive treatment Alice L. Ewart was granted a decree nisi from Samuel L. Ewart.

Dr. William H. Sawyer of Dorchester sought separation from his wife, Mabel E. Sawyer, for desertion. They were married in 1893, and the libellant said he came home one day and found his wife gone. The order was a decree nisi.

Jessie A. Rickson was granted a decree nisi from William M. Rickson for cruel and abusive treatment. The libellant said her husband beat her, and it made no difference whether he was drunk or sober.

Just before adjournment Judge Dreo nisi from William M. Rickson for Seib case, giving Edna F. Seib a decree nisi from Frank A. Seib for cruel and abusive treatment, and dismissing the libel of the husband against the wife charging adultery.

FOUND IN SNOW

YOUNG BAILEY ALMOST NAKED WHEN FOUND.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—Francis L. Bailey, a young man living at 2439 North Tenth street, whose disappearance had been reported to the police under the strangest circumstances, was last night found wandering in the snow clad only in his undergarments and with a big gash in his head. He was hurried to the Episcopal hospital, where, in the belief that he had also been drugged, a stomach pump was used. The presence of drugs was not determined prelsely.

In an interval of consciousness Young Bailey said he had been decoyed to a fictitious address and there beaten by three men and left for dead. He could not give any reason for the attack, but the several circumstances connected with his disappearance convince the police that he was murderously assaulted as the result of some love affair. The fictitious note was dated from 3210 Hancock street and it was in this neighborhood that the assault occurred. The house address given is a vacant lot.

Within 30 minutes after Bailey left his home last night, an unknown boy brought a package to his home containing Bailey's coat, vest, trousers, muffler, gloves, shoes and shirt. Only the overcoat and underwear were missing. His purse was there, but the watch was missing. The clothes were moist.

The boy said the bundle had been given him by a man. The police have discovered that in the afternoon Bailey brought a fairly large bundle from his house and left it in a neighboring cigar store. He called for this bundle about 7 o'clock.

ONE SENATOR THERE

UNIQUE SESSION OF MARYLAND SENATE.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 30.—The session of the Maryland senate today was probably unique in its history. The body was called to order in the regular manner by President Spencer O. Jones, he being the only senator present. The others in the chamber were Secretary Moss, Thomas C. McNeir, messenger to the president, who acted in various capacities, Chaplain Mills, two newspaper men and one spectator. After Mr. McNeir had called the roll and announced the lack of a quorum, he was constituted sergeant-at-arms and sent for the absent senators. His report was that none could be found. No business was therefore attempted. The balloting for United States senator will be resumed next Tuesday.

GERMAN PHYSICIANS

WIN THEIR STRIKE AGAINST INSURANCE PEOPLE.

COLOGNE, Jan. 30.—German physicians who several weeks ago organized a movement against the invalid insurance organizations because the persons insured were not allowed to select their own doctors and on account of dissatisfaction with the fees paid doctors by these organizations, have won their contentions and have concluded a satisfactory arrangement with the insurance people to last five years. This movement on the part of the doctors has been followed with the greatest interest throughout the country. For a long time past the doctors had complained bitterly of what they termed ungenerous treatment by the insurance organizations.

ONLY ONE BIDDER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The R. G. Packard Co. of New York was the only bidder for the new dry dock at the navy yard, New York. Their bid was $1,082,246. The limit of cost of the dock was fixed by congress at $1,000,000. No decision has yet been reached by the navy department whether or not it will advertise for further proposals.

Mrs. Joseph Hicks and daughter, Miss Lillian Jaeger of High street, left yesterday for Washington, D. C. They will also visit Philadelphia, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jaeger of that city.

BOSTON & MAINE

POSTS RULE TO FURTHER SAFEGUARD HUMAN LIFE.

The Boston & Maine has posted general rule 97. This rule covers as many offences in railroad circles as rule 19 does in the police department. Through the negligence of this rule one passenger was killed outright and another so seriously injured that he died a short time after. Three enginemen were discharged. This rule reads as follows:

"Great care should be used by the enginemen and trainmen of a train approaching a station where a train is receiving or discharging passengers, and in no case draw up or pass a station where a train is standing, taking or leaving passengers. Station agents will immediately report to the superintendent any violation of this rule."

The Boston and Maine railroad is bound to put a stop to having people ride on freight trains unless they have an order. It is a common sight to see men and often very young boys hanging on to freight cars while in motion, and it is a wonder that many of them are not killed, as some are very careless. There is a rule in regard to passengers riding on freight trains which reads as follows:

"Conductors will not allow any person to ride on their trains without an order from the general manager, general superintendent, except employes on company's business in cases of emergency only, who are provided with passes, and persons in charge of live stock or of fires in cars during cold weather, who are provided with passes or way-billed free in charge, in accordance with the rules of the traffic department."

GENERAL STAFF

SECRETARY ROOT FILLS UP VACANCIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—The eight vacancies existing in the general staff of the army were filled yesterday by Secretary Root, notwithstanding the senate has not yet confirmed the promotion of the officers who caused three vacancies and whose advancement is dependent upon the confirmation of Leonard Wood as a major general.

Secretary Root's order details to the general staff Cols. Arthur L. Wagner, assistant adjutant general, and Stephen P. Jocelyn, 14th infantry; Lieut. Cols. Henry A. Green, 1st infantry, and John G. D. Knight, corps of engineers; Majs. William E. Birkhimer, artillery corps, William W. Gibson, ordinance department, and George F. E. Harrison, artillery corps, and Capt. Grote Hutcheson, 6th cavalry.

Under the law establishing the general staff of the army it is provided that only a certain stated number of officers shall be assigned to the general staff in each grade. When the promotion of Gen. Leonard Wood was determined upon by the president it necessarily followed that promotion occurred all along the line and many officers who had been assigned to the general staff found themselves promoted out of that corps. The vacancies thus caused have not been filled by the war department hitherto, in the hope that the senate would soon act upon the case of Gen. Wood and the other promotions dependent on his, so that it might be definitely known whether or not the officers who had been promoted out of the general staff would have their commissions confirmed by the senate. As the senate has not yet acted upon the case of Gen. Wood—although his confirmation is regarded as certain—Secretary Root was anxious that the vacancies in the staff should be filled before his successor should take office.

ICE PLANT BURNED.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 30—The Independent Ice company's plant at Flax pond, Wyoma, Julius Swan owner, was burned by incendiaries at 4.30 a. m. The huge ice house was burned flat and 3000 tons of ice melted and ruined, in addition to new hoisting machinery, worth $3000, and outbuildings.

The total loss will be $10,000 with practically no insurance, as the rate on this kind of property is about 40 per cent. The police are investigating the cause.

NO ONE INJURED

Roof of the City Hall Fell

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 30.—Residents of this city were startled today when a large section of the roof of the two-story brick city hall building fell with a loud noise to the floor of the second story. Although parts of the plastering of the ceiling of the first floor fell and a timber descended here and there, none of the clerks or officials at work in the offices was injured.

The cause of the collapse of the roof was the weakening of part of the truss work. The section which fell was fifty feet in length and the width of the building. The damage sustained is $7000. The second floor of the city hall is a large hall capable of seating 1500 people.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 30, 1904.

Jan.

22—Mary A. Hanson, 78, enteritis.
Joseph F. Farrell, 57, pneumonia.
Annie A. Youngjohns, 12, peritonitis.

23—Mary Haggerty, 85, inanition.
Charles Ford, 70, hemorrhage.
Delia Daly, 23, pneumonia.
George R. Cross, 3, scarlet fever.
Florence Dempsey, 6 mos., ch. diarrhoea.

24—Susan B. Skilling, 78, pneumonia.
Lawrence Higgins, 59, uraemia.
William G. Caisse, 35, pneumonia.
Ellen Shore, 30, nephritis.
Rosana Joubert, 10 mos., pneumonia.
Isabel G. Cunningham, 6 days, atelectasis.

25—Mary Dowd, 78, old age.
Garufo Stratakos, 40, appendicitis.
Mary Clupe, 35, heart disease.
Leonard C. Rourke, 2, membr. croup.
Frank McDonough, 1, convulsions.
Ellen Wren, 4 mos., enteritis.

26—George T. Head, 60, cer. hemorrhage.
Rose A. Richards, 42, cancer.
Hazle L. Whiting, 5 mos., meningitis.

27—Ann Molloy, 60, old age.
Luvia A. Bowen, 55, pneumonia.
Catherine O'Beirne, 17, pulm. tuberculosis.

28—Annie Kelley, 29, phthisis.
Pierre Paradis, 33, empyema.

29—Peter S. Webster, 56, neuralgia of heart.
Joseph Patrick, 31 days, inanition.
Malvina Landry, 2 days, atelectasis.

GIRARD P. DAUMAN, City Clerk.

FUNERALS

O'BEIRNE—The funeral of Miss Catherine O'Beirne took place yesterday; the funeral services being sung at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Lamothe and Audibert, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon.

The bearers were Elzear Perron, Adolphe Crevier, Edmond Cormier, Athanian Bourgeois, Martin Grenier and Leopold Dozois.

The third order of St. Francis, to which deceased belonged, was represented by Mrs. A. Bourgeois and Miss A. Perron.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

HAND—The funeral of George S. Hand took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Boles, 264 Appleton street. Prayers were read by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, and solos were rendered by Harry Stocks and Mrs. Daniel Floyd. The bearers were Charles A. Foye, Frank A. Walker, O. B. Estabrook and F. W. Grant. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Welnbeck.

PATRICK—The funeral of Joseph Patrick took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, James and Annie, 120 Crosby street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

LOSS ADJUSTED

Insurance Men Finish at St. Patrick's

The insurance on St. Patrick's church has been finally adjusted, Rev. Fr. O'Brien receiving word to that effect yesterday, but the figures have not been made known yet as the insurance companies have not completed their adjustments.

Masses will be held tomorrow by St. Patrick's parish in Associate and Huntington halls at the usual hours. The high mass and sermon will be in Associate hall at 10.30 o'clock.

MRS. GREEN

VICTIM OF RECENT BURNING MAY RECOVER.

Mrs. Celia Green, who was badly burned at her home in Franklin court the night before last, is now doing fairly well at St. John's hospital. While she is suffering intense pain from the burns received the doctors at the hospital entertain strong hopes of her recovery.

CITY COUNCIL

BOTH BRANCHES WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY.

Both branches of the city council will meet next Tuesday night and more appointments will come before the board of aldermen from the mayor's office.

STEAMER DELAYED

BECAUSE PERSIAN OFFICIAL WAS LATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—The American line steamship Philadelphia which sailed today was held for 20 minutes because His Excellency Ali Asghar Khan Atabek Asan, former grand vizier of Persia and now on a trip around the world was not awakened in time by his attendant and did not reach the pier until after the scheduled time for the ship's departure. This delay of His Excellency, who is now said to be hastening home at the urgent request of the shah to come back and adjust governmental matters and assume his title caused a great deal of excitement among some of his party who had preceded him to the pier.

DEATHS

DROLET—Marie C., aged three months and 13 days, child of Oscar and Josephine Drolet, died last night at the home of her parents, 28 Aiken street.

LANDRY—Malvina, infant daughter of William and Delia Landry, died last night at the home of her parents, 39 Summer street.

BURNS—Edna Howe Burns died at her home in Pelham Thursday, aged 24 years. She leaves three brothers and one sister. She was for three years an attendant at Pinkerton academy in Derry, N. H.

FREEMAN GIRLS

WERE NOT INMATES OF THE FAITH HOME.

Mrs. G. Foss, matron of the Faith Home, writes to The Sun, asking to have contradicted the statement that the Freeman girls were for several months inmates of the Faith Home. They were never in the home, she says.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½ @ 5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50 @ 485.55 for demand and at 482.90 @ 483 for 60 day bills; posted rates 483½ @ 4 and 486½ @ 7. Commercial bills at 482 @ ¼.

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Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Y. W. C. A. HOME

Last Day for Submission of Bids

TO REMODEL JOHN ST. CHURCH

A Friend Will Bear the Expense

The bids for the remodelling of the John Street church for the use of the Y. W. C. A. must all be in today and they will be opened within a short time.

This is the second call for bids and it calls attention to the fact that the city is about to receive another big gift from a public spirited friend.

The gift is to be made under similar conditions to those surrounding the recent gift to the Lowell General hospital by Frederick Fanning Ayer. The donor agreed to pay the expense of remodelling the building after plans satisfactory to him had been submitted. Plans were called for and submitted but were too elaborate and a second call for bids was made. The specifications in the second case are much simpler and the cost will hence be considerably less. When the plans are accepted the name of the donor will be made public.

CLEARING SNOW

Big Gangs Still on Street Work

The street department did not put on any new men this morning but worked the same crowd as yesterday, a gang of over 700 men, who will work until 10 o'clock at night. The streets are in a bad condition for sleighing, owing to the deep "cradle holes" and the street department men along with removing the hills of snow will also fill up the hollows and make the going a trifle less nerve-racking.

DEBATERS CHOSEN.

MIDDLETON, Conn., Jan. 30—Wesleyan university's choice of debaters for the debate with Syracuse university on March 29 was announced today. The students selected are the ones who represented Wesleyan in the debate with Williams last November. They are C. W. Atwell, Middleton, Conn.; A. R. Gifford, Cottage City, Mass., and S. F. Hancock, Syracuse, N. Y.

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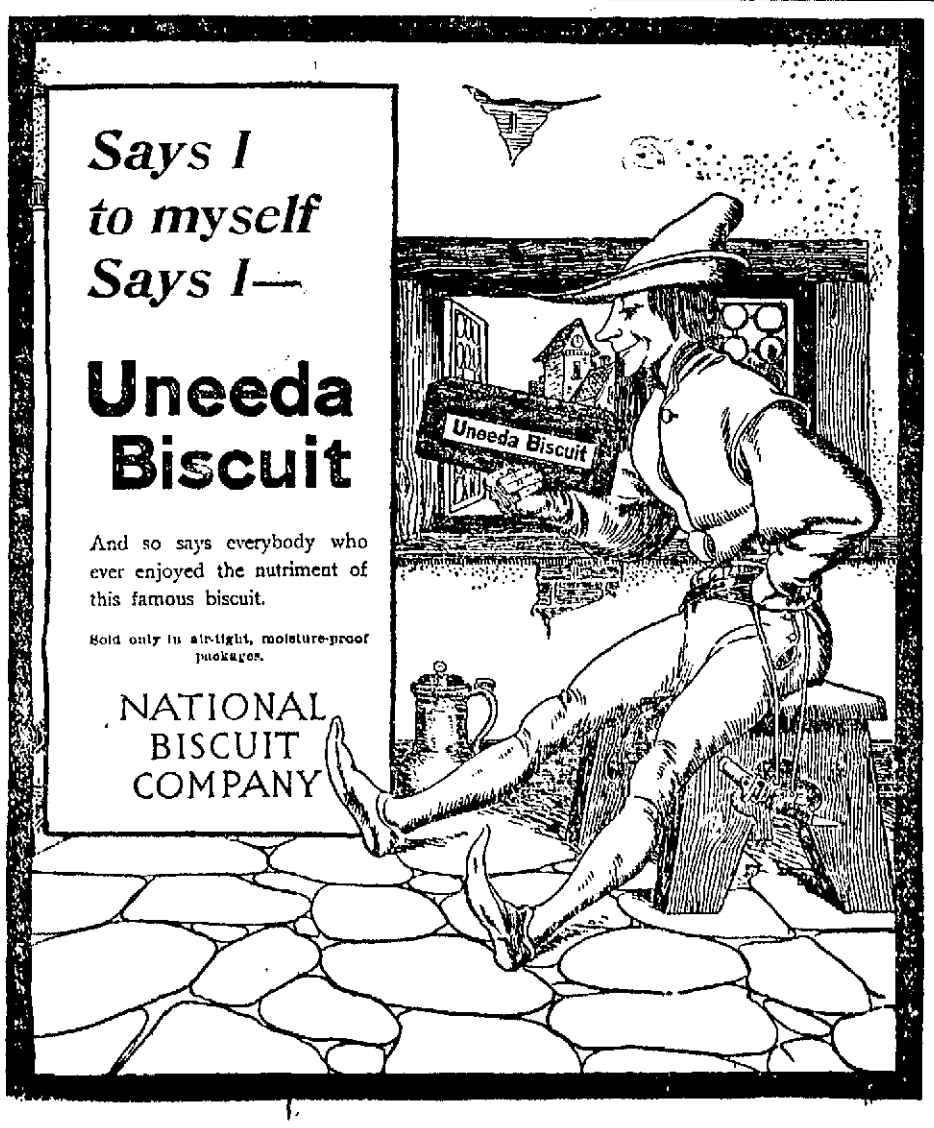
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Mary B. Doherty was released from the workhouse about one month ago and yesterday she was again taken in tow by the police. Mary's last term at the workhouse was for drunkenness. This time she has to make answer to a complaint charging her with larceny. The complainant is George C. Brawn, 60, of Skowhegan, Me., and he vows that he will make it good and warm for Mury. He says that she went into his room and stole $27 in cash. He says she took it from the pocket of his pantaloons.

Brawn has been in Lowell for about two weeks and has been living at 23 King street. Mary Doherty rooms in the same house but Mr. Brawn says he did not have more than a speaking acquaintance with the woman.

Yesterday morning, he says, she rapped at his door and wanted to know if she could borrow a little wood. She said it was a bit cold in her room and she wanted to take the chill off the air. Mr. Brawn never did allow a woman to go cold while there was wood in his house and he told Mary to help herself. Mary had been gone about ten minutes when another knock came to his door and when he said "come in," another roomer, a man, entered.

"I understand," he said, "that you have something here for me to drink."

Mr. Brawn said he didn't have a drop of anything in the room.

"Mary Doherty told me," said the man, "that you wanted me to come in and get a drink."

The suspicion of the man from Skowhegan was touched by this little incident and sitting up in bed he discovered his wallet on the floor near the bed. The pantaloons, however, were hanging on the foot of the bed just where he had left them. He picked up the wallet and found it was short $23. Whoever did the job was considerate to leave $4 in the pocketbook. Another thing that seemed morsel queer to the man from Skowhegan was the fact that the wood which Mary borrowed was at the foot of the bed. Mr. Brawn made up his mind that Mary took the money instead of the wood and he lost no time in calling at police station. He told his story and Inspectors Lafiamme and Maher went to 23 King street and placed Mary under arrest. She denied that she took the money and declared that she did not send a man into Mr. Brawn's room.

When Mr. Brawn called at the police station this morning he was a little bit under the weather.

"I want to see the woman, and have a talk with her," he said. "I believe she will give me back the money without having any trouble about it."

"You have been drinking this morning," said the deputy.

"I'll be honest with you," replied the man from Skowhegan. "I did take one drink of whiskey this morning."

"I guess it was a pretty long drink," said the deputy.

"Not very long," said Mr. Brawn.

"You're sure it wasn't a schooner?" queried the deputy.

Mr. Brawn said it was a very small drink. "I'm sober enough to walk a crack," he said, and suiting the action to the word, he started to walk the crack and made a dismal failure of it. He made three attempts but couldn't do it.

"I can't walk the crack," he said, "but I am not drunk." Mr. Brawn was told to take a seat until court time. He was in good condition when his case was called and repeated to the court the story that he told the police.

Mary Doherty said she did not take the money, but the testimony of the government's witnesses was more than she could overcome. She was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail. She appealed and was ordered in $300 for the superior court.

LARCENY OF AN OVERCOAT.

John J. Hearn, 40, was arrested by Inspectors Maher and Lafiamme yesterday afternoon for the alleged larceny of an overcoat, the property of John Looney. Hearn lives in John street and the coat was stolen from Weavers' hall in Middle street.

It was another case of what would the police do without the pawnshops. The inspectors made a tour of the shops that buy anything from a poor woman's skirts to a man's pay, and in one of those "eminently respectable" places the coat was found. The man behind the counter gave the officers a description of the man who



POLICE INSPECTOR RECOVERS STOLEN COAT FROM HOCK.

put the coat in "hock" and the description so suited Hearn that the officers arrested him in Middle street a little later. Hearn said he didn't take the coat. "My brother," he said, "who is the dead spit of me, took it." When searched at police station, however, the pawn ticket was found in John J.'s pocket and he said "It's up to me."

In police court today Hearn pleaded guilty to drunkenness and the larceny of the overcoat. He was sentenced to four months in jail for larceny and the charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

MADE SMALL SEIZURE.

Liquor Officers Duncan, Corcoran and Grady made a small seizure of whiskey at 129 Salem street last evening.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY.

The employes of the U. S. Cartridge Co. conducted a sleighride party to Willow Dale Thursday evening and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. The party numbered about 80 and aside from the employes included many outside friends. The sleigh was boarded at Davis square at 8 o'clock. The trip occupied about an hour. On arriving at the hotel dancing to the music of the Imperial orchestra was indulged in and it goes without saying that the party enjoyed a merry evening. A delicious supper was served. The affair was under the management of W. E. Goodwin, Thomas Phoole and William Pearson.

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RUSSIAN REPLY

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It Will Not Give Japan a Plea of Justification for Declaring War—The Document Awaited With Considerable Anxiety

LONDON, Jan. 30.—According to the Japanese legation here, Minister Griscom's cable message from Tokio to the state department at Washington, saying on the authority of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, telegraphed to the British legation at Tokio, that the Russian reply to Japan would be satisfactory was based on the following facts:

On Jan. 26 the British ambassador at St. Petersburg telegraphed to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne at London that he had interviewed the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff that morning, and that Count Lamsdorff said the Russian reply would be despatched the same evening, and that he, Count Lamsdorf, believed it would be satisfactory to Japan. These facts were re-telegraphed to the British minister to Japan, Sir Claude MacDonold, and were also communicated to the diplomats who attended Lord Lansdowne's reception January 27. Count Lamsdorff's intentions, however, evidently miscarried for the foreign office and the Japanese legation both confirm the statements made in the Associated Press despatches on the subject from St. Petersburg and Tokio yesterday that no reply had been sent and that there is nothing to indicate what its real nature will be, except what must have been an almost obvious utterance on the part of Count Lamsdorff.

The Daily Graphic, which today reasserts that the Russian reply was communicated to Japan, January 27, was probably misled by a partial knowledge of the contents of the telegram received here from the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, Jan. 26, but which subsequent events proved to be incorrect.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, made minute inquiries at the foreign office last evening and was informed that the British government had not received any further information. Baron Hayashi declares the situation therefore is quite unchanged and presumes that Minister Griscom in some way attributed to the British ambassador at St. Petersburg what really emanated from Count Lamsdorff.

The foreign office, confirming the statement of the Japanese legation in regard to the receipt of and re-telegraphing of the telegram of Jan. 26, adds:

"The British ambassador at St. Petersburg did not express an opinion as to whether or not the Russian reply would be satisfactory to Japan."

GERMAN OPINION OPTIMISTIC.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—While the German foreign office is unable to confirm the news received in Washington that Russia's answer will be satisfactory to Japan, it is believed it is likely to be true and argues that Russia will avoid giving an answer which Japan can send to the powers as a justification for declaring war.

CANNED GOODS FOR ORIENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—Railroad freight officials have additional advices relative to Russia and Japan that the mess and canned beef shipments from the east by the way of this port to their respective military depots in the orient. Japan is ordering for shipment from Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago 2,550,000 pounds of corned beef. She has already contracted in Cincinnati for 12,000 cases of mess beef. The same country is taking from a Chicago firm in 60,000 pound monthly shipments 800,000 pounds of mess beef. By Feb. 15 next Japan will have taken from this country as food for her war forces about 7,000,000 pounds of mess and corned beef. Russian shipments of mess beef up to Feb. 15 next from Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha will have amounted to an aggregate of about 6,000,000 pounds inclusive of 8,000,000 pounds now londed on board ship in this harbor.

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RUSSIA'S REPLY

IS REPORTED TO BE SATSIFACTORY.

TOKIO, Jan. 30.—The government does not, it is said, possess any Russian information concerning the character of the forthcoming note, although it has received various reports, the majority of which say the reply will be satisfactory. None, however, emanate from a source which warrants their full acceptance as correct. In the judgment of many just now the character of the note does not warrant the belief that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, has given out the slightest intimation of its contents. Even that carries little assurance, for the Russian and Japanese conception of what constitutes a fair bargain vary materially. The government of Japan does not anticipate the necessity of the Russian reply for a few days. When it comes, it will probably be considered by the throne in conference with the cabinet and elder statesmen. The presumption that Russia has made concessions does not in the east warrant the conclusion that there will be a peaceful settlement of the existing difficulties. Her entire proposition will be carefully scrutinized and every condition and contingency of the situation closely weighed. If the reply should prove to be completely unsatisfactory to Japan, the outcome of the conference is manifest. Should it give partial satisfaction an exchange of notes is possible, although there remains slight room for additional diplomacy.

WANTS KOREA NEUTRAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—United States Minister Allen, at Seoul, cables the state department that a Korean official recently returned from Russia states that the Russian government appears to desire the neutralization of Korea. The emperor of Korea is very confident that the foreign powers will be satisfied with his determination to maintain strict neutrality.

JAPANESE DESCENT

IS NOW EXPECTED AT PORT ARTHUR.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 30.—Apprehension that there will be war is still expressed in official quarters here, where it is also said that a Japanese descent is felt to be imminent. At the same time the authorities declare that with the exception of strategical precautions taken between Lio Yang and the Yalu river, their plans have not been formed and that it will be impossible to complete the arrangements until the Japanese make more definite demonstrations of their intentions. The fortification and field troops are active and between Liao Yang and the Siberian border the railroad is overtaxed in transferring recruits and replacing the regiments despatched to the Yalu river. In contrast with the alarm expressed in official circles the merchants are optimistic. Although the shipping has been burdened with high insurance, the supply of ships is adequate, notwithstanding the withdrawal of the Japanese vessels. One of the latter,

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REMOVED—John J. Conlon's pool rooms have been removed from Urban hall to 27 Shattuck street.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a doll carriage, a go-cart or a handsome doll with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 27, 1904. The Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the bill (House No. 193) relative to destroying or injuring personal property; also petition (House No. 228) of George A. Sulligano for further legislation relative to liens for labor performed and material furnished; also petition (House No. 269) of John B. Lawney for legislation to authorize the recovery of indirect damages in actions against counties, cities and towns for personal injuries, at room No. 227 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. M. Tuft, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 28, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 41, being the report of the commission to revise the laws relating to trust companies, and Senate bill No. 1, being that part of the governor's address relating to trust companies, at room No. 428, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 28, 1904. The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in bill (House No. 152) to provide for pensioning police and firemen, at room No. 428, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Geo. N. Goff, Chairman. Alfred M. Chaffee, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 29, 1904. The Joint Committee on Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 9 with petition of Joseph J. Feely for an amendment of the law relative to inquests; also in Senate bill No. 81 with petition of Charles J. Page that certain proceedings of the Real Estate and Building Company, etc., may be ratified and confirmed; also in House bill No. 243 for third assistant clerk of courts of Worcester county; and in House bill No. 284 to extend jurisdiction of Lowell police court, at room No. 427, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. J. Dunn, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

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FELL DOWN STAIRS

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO PATRICK McQUADE.

Patrick McQuade, an elderly man, living at 230 Congress street, fell down a flight of stairs into the cellar of his home yesterday, suffering a dislocation of his left shoulder.

Mr. McQuade was carrying a washtub down the stairs when he lost his footing and fell headforemost to the bottom of the stairs. The noise of the fall attracted the attention of the household, and several of the members rushed to his assistance and brought him into the kitchen.

It was at first thought that he was fatally hurt, but when examined by Dr. J. V. Meigs it was found that outside of the dislocation he was otherwise uninjured.

LAWRENCE BOY

GETS POSITION AT THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Fred Hardy, son of Urias Hardy, overseer of weaving at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, has been appointed loom instructor at the Lowell Textile school.

INSPECT THEATRES

PARTY FROM CITY HALL WILL MAKE TOUR ON MONDAY.

On Monday afternoon next his honor, Mayor Howe, Wire Inspector McElholm, Chief Hosmer and representatives of the press will make a tour of the different places of amusement in this city for the purpose of thoroughly inspecting the precaution against fire and the means of exit in case of fire in vogue in these places.

T. S. S. CLUB.

The T. S. S. club held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Miss Annie Biscornet, 12 Coburn street, last evening, and reported good progress. This club has been recently organized by six of our most prominent young ladies, namely the Misses Annie and Bertha Biscornet, Anna Johnson, Anna O'Neil, Bertha Perkins and Alanda Buchanan.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing pit and other games, after which refreshments were served. A business meeting was called and was voted to have a private party on the next club night. After a few more transactions the club adjourned.

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WANTED—By a New York old line insurance company, a bright, active, first-class renewal contract direct with home office. Call or address L. B. Saunders, New American hotel.

WANTED—Local representative for sale of stocks and bonds; liberal commission. Address 215 Kearny street, R 7, San Francisco.

YOUNG MEN everywhere copy letters home evenings; $9.60 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. 871, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

WOMEN to sew at home, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free; steady work, plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. D. N., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES wanted everywhere copying letters at home evenings or spare time and return to us; no mailing or canvassing; $9 weekly earned; materials free; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 871 Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Young man to learn the electrical business. Address C. E., this office.

WANTED—Good reliable man for the farm; one that can milk and drive team. Call at S. P. Pike's Middlesex market, 628 Middlesex street.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

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WANTED

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IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 628 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D., No. 1, or telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by an all-round cook; reference if required. Address V. N., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman as light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 83 Crosby street.

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FOUND—Male pup about six months old, yellow with white markings. Call 6d Willow street.

LOST—A side bag somewhere between Steinert's store and Cabot street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Sun office or 55 Second avenue, Pawtucketville.

LOST Wednesday evening, between Merrimack square and the City library, a book entitled Hiawatha. Return to Sun office.

LOST—Female collie pup, yellow, with white markings; answers to name of Lassie. Reward at 46 Willow street.

LOST—Lady's gold watch between Salem street and Casto theatre. Reward if left at P. M. Lederman's, 282 Salem street.

LOST—A gold watch between corner Suffolk and Market streets and St. Jean's church, Merrimack street. Return to Bureau of L'Etoile.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward

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THE TEXTILE SCHOOL AND WHO SHOULD SUPPORT IT.

The question of an appropriation for the support of the Lowell Textile school is up again in the legislature and as on former occasions an effort will be made to make the state appropriation contingent upon an appropriation of $8000 from the city of Lowell.

It seems that this year there is more opposition to a local appropriation than on any former occasion although the school has been in operation since 1897 and this city has annually contributed $8000 towards its support.

At first the need of a great textile school was impressed upon the Lowell public as a sine qua non to the continuance if not the very existence of our textile industries, and the general public acquiesced in the demand for an appropriation as a public necessity. At first this was done with a degree of local pride on the assumption, for which there was good grounds, that Lowell with the best equipped textile school in the world would soon be a leader in the textile industry and as a result the mills would have better business and the operatives higher wages.

But as the years passed the people naturally began to look for some sign of the realization of their hopes and for the fulfillment of the promises made by the founders of this institution, but unhappily they found in both cases the worst of disappointment.

In spite of this, however, the school was well equipped with the very best and latest machinery; it had received munificent gifts from a New York benefactor, enabling it to erect magnificent buildings, and to all appearance it was doing splendid work.

The courses of study were most elaborate, the instructors were the best obtainable and the trustees, mostly mill men, were delighted with what they designated the grand work of the school; but the plain people of Lowell, what benefits were accruing to them as a result of the school or its work?

We have heard the plain people talk of this school; we have obtained their views and ideas on the subject and after making due allowance for all that might be based on imperfect knowledge or upon prejudice we must say that they are greatly disappointed with the workings of the school. They expected to derive some practical benefits from it within a reasonable time; but so few have been thus benefited since the school started that at the same rate from twenty-five to fifty years would have passed before the beneficial effect would become noticeable on the entire mass of our mill operatives.

A process that makes itself felt so tardily, although beneficial, is practically useless in these days of rush and close competition. Here then is the main objection against a local appropriation for the Lowell Textile school.

Another class of men, the hard headed, practical business men, believe that there should be some tangible return for every dollar paid out by the city, and they are unable to figure out where the city gets any return for the $8000 annually paid towards the maintenance of the Textile school.

Of the 135 day students who pay their way as in a college, 38 belong in Lowell; but just as soon as they get their diplomas they are ready to move to any other point of the compass at which they can sell their labor to advantage. Thus many of them go south or west and enable those sections to build up textile industries that will equal or excel those of Lowell. Do these students benefit Lowell? We believe rather that they injure Lowell and hence so far as the day work of the school is concerned, Lowell has no more reason to support it than has Lawrence, New Bedford or the cotton states of the south.

It is true that the manufacturers of Lowell may find it convenient to draw upon the graduates of this school to conduct departments either in Lowell or in southern mills. The school is pre-eminently a school for turning out textile manufacturers and if it keeps on the graduates will soon be a drug on the market same as college graduates and their services will be proportionately reduced in value. Who will this result of the school's work benefit? Certainly not the operatives of the mills nor the people of Lowell as a whole.

So much for the day work of the school. Now let us examine the evening classes.

At present it appears that there are 503 students at the evening classes of whom 353 belong in Lowell. They are largely operatives in the mills who are endeavoring to better their condition but they find the process rather tedious. It would take them twelve or thirteen years to complete the course for which a diploma is given; but the certificate of the school is given for the satisfactory completion of any of the courses taught in the evening school.

It requires no argument to prove that this slow process would never raise the standard of technical skill among the masses of our mill operatives so as to enable them to advance to finer work at higher wages.

Why should the city pay $8000 annually that these few hundred mill operatives should receive technical instruction? As well might the city pay for instruction in the building trades such as carpentry, plastering, bricklaying, iron work and other branches.

But assuming that the purpose is desirable the cost seems to be excessive if compared with the cost of running our evening public schools.

The total cost of our evening schools last year was $15,675, and the average attendance 1550, which would make the average cost per pupil slightly over $8, but the cost per capita for the 353 Lowell students at the the evening classes in the Textile school is over $22.50 which can be seen by dividing the annual appropriation of $8000 by 353, the number of Lowell pupils belonging. This is more than the average cost per pupil in the day schools of the city.

On the whole then it would appear that unless some radical change be made in the operation of this very excellent school no part of the expense of maintaining it should be imposed upon the city of Lowell. Better far that the state should assume the entire cost of supporting the school and that the operation thereof be so modified as to benefit the masses rather than keep on turning out textile manufacturers, the surplus of which will have to go south to work against the textile supremacy of New England.

If the operatives and business men of Lowell were more largely represented on the board of trustees, and if some step were taken to afford opportunities of improvement to larger numbers of Lowell operatives then the city might conscientiously continue to assist in maintaining the school; but under an arrangement by which it is contrived if the school will ever fulfill the mission for which it was established, we cannot see why the city of Lowell can fairly be called upon to make an appropriation for its support.

The mission of the Lowell Textile school was originally so to advance the technical skill of Lowell operatives that the Lowell mills could advance to finer grades of goods and thus defy the competition of the south or any other section of the country. We confess that as the school is at present conducted this aim seems to be lost sight of and its principal efforts are apparently to turn out graduates fully equipped to conduct the business of cotton and woolen manufacturing and ready to accept engagements wherever the greatest inducement is held out. Temporarily this will be a good thing for the graduates and for the mills; but ultimately a bad thing for the mills and the people of Lowell.

We believe that when Frederick Fanning Ayer made his princely donations to the school, his hope was that it should be made an instrument for promoting the textile supremacy of Lowell and through Lowell that of New England; but we submit that by the present mode of conducting the school this object can never be attained. It may be claimed that the graduates will go out and convey their technical knowledge to thousands of operatives. Possibly they will; but they will be drawn upon for this purpose by the mills of the south even to a greater extent than by those of the north, so that in any case by equipping manufacturers rather than advancing operatives in technical skill we are, as it were, sowing dragon's teeth from each of which will arise an armed man to assist in our destruction.

SEEN AND HEARD

Snowstorms maketh full electric cars.

Some men get married because they can't be happy unless they are fighting all the time.

The Japanese are buying beef on the hoof. That's much better than buying it in cans.

A Lawrence man has asked the legislature for a 10-cent fare on street railways between Lowell and Lawrence. Great foresight. The first of May is coming.

"What right have you to enter my room in the middle of the night?" asked the spunky woman.

"Now, don't scold me, ma'am, I'm not your husband," replied the professional burglar.

The walking fad is growing, and more people walk now than ever did before. Walking is the very best exercise, and its indulgence means a growing liking for it. To paraphrase a poet's verse, better to walk in the open for health unbought than feed on a doctor's nauseous draught.

Thursday morning's haze of frost was a spectacle worth looking at in the country. It gathered in the lowlands and along the rivers and brooks, now and then rising like a cyclone and sweeping up to and beyond the hills. With it came a chill and a sizzle not unlike the falling of miniature hailstones. Downtown it was a veritable London fog and made travel difficult. But Old Sol soon got in his fine work, and the frost-fog soon disappeared, yielding an ideal winter day.

The four big fires which visited Lowell recently have made people nervous, and the strike of the fire bell now awakens unusual attention and apprehension. The other night, shortly after the mill gates let loose the myriads of operatives, the fire bells rang the "no school" signal, giving notice that there would be no session of the evening schools that evening, but the majority of people thought there was a fire and all sorts of imaginings were at work. A crowd on the East Merrimack street bridge gazed anxiously at the illuminated sky in the vicinity of the northern depot and felt sure that a big fire was in progress. "Where's the fire?" was the question on every lip. But nobody could vouchsafe a satisfactory answer. Finally, a dapper young man came along and butted into the anxious throng. He gazed in the direction of the ruddy sky, and in a moment exclaimed: "O, come off; that's the Machine Shop furnaces!"

TWO BULL MOOSE.

A lumberman named Hayes witnessed a fierce fight between two bull moose on the portage road leading to his camps on the Moosehorn brook in Northumberland county, N. B. He was on the way to one of his camps when he discovered, a short distance ahead, two monstrous bull moose with their antlers locked, fighting fiercely. The animals had been fighting for some time as the snow for yards around was well trodden and there was blood galore. Mr. Hayes was within a few yards of the moose before they noticed him and in a desperate attempt to unlock their antlers, one of them lost a horn. The horn was an unusually large one, with a palm about seven inches broad and had twenty-six points. The moose trotted off in different directions.

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TRACKS IN SNOW

Led to the Thieves' Den

HYANNIS, Jan. 30.—Herbert E. Cash and Fred B. Cash, both of Yarmouth, the alleged "Yeggmen" of Cape Cod, who have terrorized the upper section of the Cape for years, have been caught by State Officer Letteney and Deputy Sheriff Bradford, and held in $1000 for a hearing next Wednesday.

It is expected that as many as 20 specific charges will be brought against them. Thursday they were arraigned on the charge of breaking and entering the store of E. Dexter Paine at Yarmouthport two nights ago, the same night the daring hold-up was made at East Dennis. There is considerable circumstantial evidence which tends to connect these men with that crime.

Following a series of breaks in the section about Plymouth and Hyannisport, E. Dexter Paine, who keeps a grocery store at Yarmouthport, notified Officer Letteney of the break in his store the night before. With Officer Bradford, the state official at once made a careful examination of the premises. As usual, the work on the building had been cleverly done, and there seemed but little chance to apprehend the robbers. But after the previous thaw and the later freeze-up, which was a sudden one, Officer Bradford thought of "tracks."

Carefully following a line of footsteps from the Paine store, they led him across a field in the rear and around Dennis pond. Losing them at the eastern edge, it seemed that the trail would also be lost, but they were again taken up on the other shore, and it was discovered that they led directly up to the Cash residence, which is in a secluded spot on the Yarmouth and Hyannis road.

While Bradford "covered" the house, Letteney rushed to Judge Swift for a search warrant. Then the search at the house was made, and the officers were astonished when they saw the large amount of evidently stolen property.

The Two Cashes were "good providers" for their families, as the house was stocked with groceries enough for two years. In a closet was found a complete burglars' outfit, including skeleton keys, jimmies, bullseye lanterns and drills.

The tours of the men were evidently made on bicycles, as two were found, one of which was identified by Capt. John Frost of Hyannis. This bicycle had been substituted from other machines, the wheels changed, and other parts had until it could hardly be recognized, but Capt. Foster identified it by a nut on the sprocket and the seat, which had a private mark on it; the plate bearing the numbers had been removed.

AN INCENDIARY

ONE MAY BE AT WORK IN CANTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The first fire of any extent at Canton for many months took place yesterday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock in silk mill No. 1, on Washington street, owned by the Eureka Silk Manufacturing company, of which Theophilus King of Boston is president. The company recently moved part of its stock and machinery out of this mill, having concentrated the work at the other mills.

The fire started in the basement, where it was confined by prompt action of the firemen. There was some machinery and stock in the mill, including eight bales of silk, valued at $2000. Manager Fred F. Seavey estimates the damage at $25,000. There is insurance.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It may have been incendiary, but there is also a chance that some one may have been in the building unknown to the owners and have caused the fire accidentally.

YALE PROFESSORS

DIVIDED ON THE SUBJECT OF PANAMA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—The petition of a number of Yale professors and other New Haven citizens recently sent to Senator Hoar, deprecating the attitude of the administration in relation to the Panama situation, has been followed by another petition of opposite purpose, forwarded to Senator O. H. Platt. The new petition expresses the belief that "the president of the United States was fully justified in recognizing the independence of Panama." It is headed by the name of Charles S. Mellen, president of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and has about 100 other signers, including 40 Yale professors and officials.

RAN FOR GOVERNOR

EX-ALDERMAN BRADLEY OF HAVERHILL IS DEAD.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 30.—Ex-Alderman Charles H. Bradley died yesterday morning at his home on Fountain street, after a long illness, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. He was prominent in the socialist party locally and was the party candidate for governor four years ago.

He had been in failing health for the past two years, although he was able to be out, but was not actively employed. He was a native of Plaistow, N. H., and had resided in this city nearly all his life. His wife survives him.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Manager Murphy of the Academy of Music made a flying trip to New York this week and succeeded in engaging the Mack & Robinson Moving Picture Co. to give a moving picture performance at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon and evening for the benefit of St. Patrick's church.

This picture company is without doubt the best of its kind on the road today, the press and public claiming it to be the best ever. This company plays nothing but the metropolitan cities, owing to the heavy expense which it is under, and the management of houses in the smaller cities do not care about installing the enormous expense, but Manager Murphy, feeling that it is better to keep the house closed than give a poor performance, engaged the Mack & Robinson Co. to give its exhibition tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Among the many pictures shown are scenes in a logging camp which have never been displayed in this city, while the wild west scenes are very realistic. One of the features of the program will be the New Christmas Dream and a number of others, which are sure to please the theatre goers of this city.

Remember that the proceeds of the performance are for a worthy cause and those who wish to secure good seats should apply at the box office early, as the house is sure to be crowded.

EXPORTS TO RUSSIA

WERE VALUED AT ABOUT $20,000,000.

Exports from the United States to Russia in the year just ended aggregated practically 20 million dollars. This is more than double the amount of our exports to Russia in 1901, the year in which duties were advanced upon merchandise from the United States entering Russia, and is also double the average for many years preceding that date. Imports from Russia have also greatly increased since that time. In 1903 they were $10,907,315, against $7,263,874 in 1901. Thus the total commerce between the United States and Russia in the calendar year 1903 exceeds 30 million dollars and is double that of 1901, the year in which such alarm was felt with reference to our commerce with Russia, and is three times as great as in 1898.

This increase in the trade with Russia is especially marked when compared with the growth in trade with other European countries. Comparing conditions in 1903 with those of 1901, it may be said that exports to Europe as a whole show a slight decrease, while those to Russia, as already indicated, show an increase of more than 100 per cent. To the United Kingdom our exports in 1903 are 55 million dollars below those of 1901; to Netherlands, the reduction in exports, as compared with 1901, is more than 12 millions, and to Belgium, more than 5 millions. To France our exports in 1903 show a slight increase, and to Germany an increase of nearly 40 million dollars; but in each case the percentage of gain is small, compared with that in our exports to Russia, which show a much larger gain proportionately than those to any other European country, while in our imports from Russia a material increase is also shown.

The chief growth in our exports to Russia, in the two years in question, has been in cotton, agricultural implements, copper and its manufactures, and naval stores. In iron and steel there has been a slight reduction, and in flour a considerable reduction. Raw cotton, of which our exportations to Russia in the fiscal year 1901 were less than 2½ million dollars, showed in the fiscal year 1903 a total export to that country of over 8 millions. Agricultural implements have grown from $1,692,597 to $3,636,145; copper and manufactures thereof, from $790,724 to $1,364,272, and naval stores, from $281,616 to $432,792. Iron and steel, which in the fiscal year 1901 amounted to $1,636,894, was in the fiscal year 1902 $1,198,139; and flour, which in the fiscal year 1901 was $1,261,122, was in 1903 $1,028,590.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Jan. 30.—The schooner Mary E. Lynch, stone laden, Rockland, Me., for New York, was carried ashore by the ice yesterday and is now grounded off Hazards quarry, surrounded by drift ice. Her captain will endeavor to work the schooner from her position.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Borgerton, Penn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilled physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. C. Goodale's drug store.

Offensive Even to Myself.—F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For 20 years I suffered from catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it." Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—19.

STRUCK A FROG

ACCIDENT IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

Shortly before six o'clock last evening a sleigh accident attracted quite a crowd in Merrimack square. A two-seated sleigh belonging to Major A. C. Stott and driven by Thomas Reed was crossing Merrimack street when one of its runners caught in a frog switch, stopping the sleigh instantly. The horse which was going along at an ordinary gait broke away from the sleigh and jogged along as if nothing had happened. When the runner struck the track the sleigh was stopped so suddenly that the whippletree was broken in two. There was no damage done.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL

THE LIST OF ENTERTAINMENTS ARRANGED.

The entertainment committee of Industry council, 1722, R. A., held a meeting Jan. 25th and arranged a course of entertainments for the remaining regular meeting nights of the first quarter of the year.

At the next regular meeting of the council there will be the first of a series of whist and other card game contests, the winning players to be announced after the second night's playing, which will be on the regular meeting night of March 2, when prizes will be given to the winners of each of the different games.

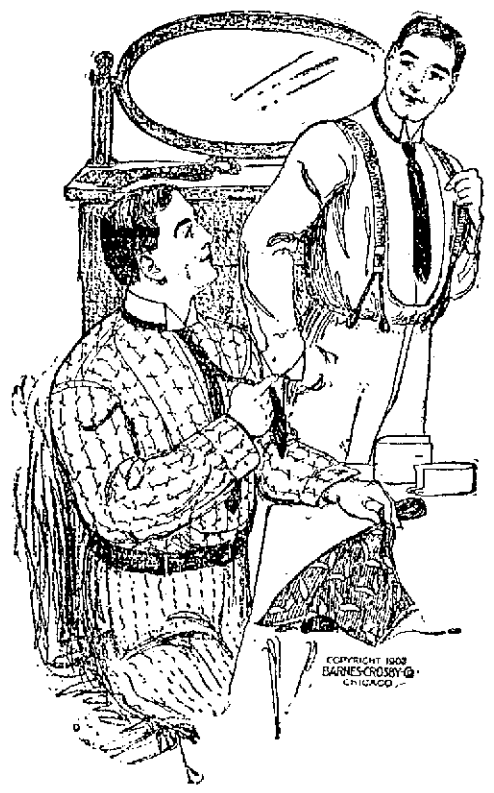
On the meeting night of Feb. 17th the committee has arranged for a lecture to be delivered by Brother Stafford; also arrangements have been made for vocal and instrumental music at this meeting.

On the meeting night of March 2d after the card contests have been finished and the prizes awarded the members will be treated to a supper in the banquet hall.

The committee sincerely wishes that all members will attend these meetings and help with their presence to make each of them a grand success.

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100 Dozens Silk Bows 10 Cents

Our neckwear manufacturer has sent us one hundred dozens of shield bows, made from short pieces of silk used in 50c. and $1.00 neckwear. It is a splendid collection of the newest shape bows in beautiful patterns—shields are silk covered. The regular price 25c, these are offered for - - - **10 Cents**

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in new and attractive patterns. These night shirts measure 52 inches in length and are made with very wide bodies. Made with double stitched seams throughout, sizes 14 to 19 inch neckbands. Regular price 50c, this lot today for, each - - - **37½c**

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made in the same careful manner as the men's, in pretty patterns of Domet flannel—sizes 12 to 14 inch neckbands—value 50c, for—now - - **37½c**

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LMAN ON TRIAL

s Charged With Killing Lowell Man

Jan. 30.—Ralph T. Colman ce was placed on trial in r criminal court yesterday ith manslaughter in killing nnolly of Lowell on Me- t, Lawrence, June 5, 1903. ained by the government n and Frank Connolly, af- ng together in a saloon Colman's home. As they oon, a friend of Connolly back, and words followed lman and Connolly as to ey should return.

verbal battle followed, and ed by the government that truck at Colman. Colman, ned, drew a knife from his plunged it into Connolly's blade passing through the the brain, causing death. yle, the principal witness, t when he first saw Col- tler was standing at the on on Methuen street. With Mr. Jewett. Connolly and d Knight and the witness at a table in the saloon. e and went up to the bar an. Witness said he nolly was drunk at the time. Shortly Colman and Connolly left the saloon, and witness followed.

At this time Colman and Connolly were staggering drunk. After they had walked some distance down the street witness again asked them to go with him. Connolly refused, saying he was going with Colman. Witness saw Connolly rush for Colman, and as he did so the latter made a motion to take something out of his pocket. Colman said to Connolly "Stand back." Connolly retreated a short distance. There was rushing backward and forward between Colman and Connolly.

Witness later held Connolly but the latter gained his liberty and struck Colman on the jaw. After Connolly had received a knife wound in his head, the blow being inflicted by Colman, the latter made a rush for witness. By moving quickly witness got away from Colman and Colman walked away.

Later witness went back and saw Connolly lying in the street. He told a man of the affair and went home. Other witnesses submitted minor evidence.

At adjournment of court the case was being argued before the jury.

IS GUILTY

Man Was Con- of Polygamy

erior criminal court at day the jury in the case . Hand of this city, polygamy, returned a ilty. The jury arrived at 8.30 Thursday evening, s' consideration.

defendant has filed ex- the court has allowed un- , when all the exceptions Hand, according to the rried Iva E. Reed of St. Vt., Feb. 25, 1895; Alice vell, June 30, 1901, and er of Haverhill, Sept. 19, vo latter submitted evi- trial.

ion of counsel for the de- hat his marriage to Alice egal, because he had not rce from his first wife at he second wedding. The ubmitted evidence that secured a divorce from , 1899.

phase of the case was the he third wife, who was d by the government with d in his third marriage. en employed in a cotton y. He is about 30 years wife is 30 years old, his the third 19 years of is surrendered by his n after the trial, and ept when in court, has n Salem jail.

N TO RETIRE

BUSINESS OVER TO IS SON.

Jan. 30.—Worn out and hard battles of the last erpont Morgan is mak- s for turning his busi- r to his son and leav- y for several years to as Mr. Croker is devot- repose in England, gan owns a fine old on.

has had the plan in ime, but it has had to different occasions he- ergencies of high fin- try in connection with disclosures of the ei trust stock robbery. organ, Jr., has just country to assume eat business interests re. It will be months Mr. Morgan will have tricate details of the great firm he is to latter part of next an hopes to have his ape that he can leave a number of years ny disastrous conse-

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First—George street, corner of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, preaching by the pastor. Evening, "God's Bid," the third in the series on "A Modern Auction Block."

Mount Vernon Freewill— Butterfield street, corner of Mount Vernon street, Rev. Stephen D. Millin, pastor—Morning service at 10.20 o'clock; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, preaching by Rev. Isaac Lafleur, pastor of Hildreth Street Baptist. Evening, preaching by the pastor.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge street, —Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock; evening service at 6.30.

Preaching morning and evening by the Evangelist Rev. N. H. Harriman, and singing by Mr. William James Taylor, the gospel soloist.

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, "What It Means to Be a Christian;" evening, gospel service.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets. Rev. Isaac Lafleur pastor.

The pastor will exchange with Rev. S. D. Millin of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church in the morning.

Branch Street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Vital Things in Religion." Evening, "An Inconvenient Season."

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons is taken from Matthew, chapter VIII, 23-27.

St. Patrick's—Owing to the destruction of the church services tomorrow will be held as follows: In Associate hall masses will be sung at 7 and 8 for adults, 9.20 for children, and high mass at 10.30. The 9 o'clock mass for adults will take place in Huntington hall.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Joseph A. Fournier, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Fr. Ferriera, acting pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor—Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Coming Revival for Which the World is Waiting;" evening, vesper service, organist, quartette, congregation assisted by Mr. Chas. P. Dodge, violinist.

High Street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

The pastor will preach in the morning. At the evening service papers read at recent meetings of the ladies' missionary society will be repeated.

Kirk Street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30. Evening service at 7.

Morning, "The Measure of Sin." 7.00, Pilgrim's Progress," (stereopticon.)

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Fredk. I. Kelley, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square—Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Swedish—London street, pastor, Rev. C. A. Bjornbom—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Hawers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. Mc-Knight, pastor. Services at 10.20 a. m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Fishers of Men." Evening, "The New Life."

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—Robert W. Dunbar, pastor. Morning service at 10.30.

Chelmsford Centre Congregational. Dr. J. M. Greene will preach at 10.45 a. m., subject, "Man Immortal."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack street, corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house. Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services, matins 7.15, low mass 7.30, litany 10.30, high mass and sermon 10.45, vespers 7.

Morning, "Christian Temperance;" evening sermon by Rev. Fr. Reese of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m; evening service, 7; holy communion, 10 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.45.

The Rev. S. H. Hillard of Boston will preach at 10.45. The evening service will be omitted during the winter months.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m., morning service at 10.30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Home Mission day—10.30, Rev. T. M. Bateman, D. D., a former pastor. Evening, Rev. Dr. W. B. Taylor of Methuen.

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. George B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Master's Prayer for His Disciples," Evening, "Ruined Lives."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m., Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Epworth League 5.30; evening ...

Central- ... street, Rev. Alfred Woods, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 6.45 o'clock; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning sermon by the pastor. Evening, preaching by Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D. D., followed by the fourth quarterly conference.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. James F. Allen, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Inspiring Vow of a Great Prophet." Evening, "Stones of Stumbling and Rocks of Offence."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Missionary Sunday, 10.30, Rev. W. B. Taylor of Methuen. Evening, Mr. W. A. Morse, secretary of Y. M. C. A.

Wesley church, Merrimack square, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Opportunity." Evening, "Running the Race."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "The Enthroned Christ." Evening, "The Kingdom."

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Chas. T. Billings pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, "The Hope of the Church."

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, 10.45, Channing Whittaker is to speak; evening at 7, union service at First Unitarian church.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "Silas Marner, or The Power of Love;" evening, union service at First Unitarian church.

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

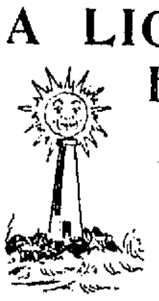
Morning, "The Blind Man;" union service at 7 in Unitarian church.



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WALKING DELEGATES

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CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—E. M. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, has been cited to appear in court today and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Nockels was called before the grand jury yesterday to give evidence concerning alleged acts of lawlessness committed during recent strikes in this city and was told to bring the books and records of the federation of labor with him. He refused to bring them and told the grand jury he had no intention of obeying orders. The grand jury will conclude its labors today and it is said that a number of walking delegates and labor union officials will be indicted.



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NDLY INDIANS

o Make Attack on States Gunboat

U. S. gunboat sterday from the arts the attitude ns at Caledonia y, but decidedly

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the Bancroft or- ared for action, and and trimmed ready ing Colt gun was eny and orders were of this piece to keep ll around the canoes. dians heard this rain gan retreating toward

The gunners were given express orders not to fire at the Indians, so the bullets cut the air and churned up the water all around them.

No shots were fired at the Bancroft, which at once sailed for Colon.

The San Blas Indians live on the northern coast of the Isthmus, between Nombre de Dois and Cape Tiburon, but their principal towns are on Caledonia bay.

They are descendants of the old Caribs, and for many generations past they have resented the intrusion into their territory of any and all foreigners. They never admitted the sovereignty of Colombia or paid taxes, and Colombia always let them alone.

A few trading schooners occasionally call along the coast for cocoanuts, and this is the main product of the Indians, but men from the schooners were never allowed on shore longer than was absolutely necessary for business purposes.

During the last three months gunboats of the United States have made frequent trips to the San Blas country to gain information concerning trails from Colombia toward the centre of the Isthmus.

At first the Indians were not more than slightly unfriendly, but the repeated visits of our warships and men soon annoyed them and with each call from the Americans they became more unfriendly and hostile.

It is currently reported that in the interior of their country there are valuable deposits of gold, and thin gold ear-rings and other ornaments of the precious metal are occasionally found in the possession of the Indians.

The supposed existence of these mines is thought to be another reason why the Indians so resent the visits of foreigners.

STOLE A HORSE

Satterly Was Deserter in the Bargain

WAS MARRIED THREE WEEKS AGO

Wanted Money to Take His Bride West

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Grant Satterly, 21 years old, a member of the 8th company of coast artillery, stationed at Fort Banks, was arrested last evening by Inspectors Rooney, McCaffrey and Wolf, assisted by officers from Winthrop, on a charge of stealing a horse, sleigh and harness, the property of John McCort, a stable keeper on Winthrop avenue, Winthrop.

Behind the story of the alleged larceny of the outfit is the love of a soldier for the young servant girl who had been his friend, whom he had secretly wooed and married only three weeks ago. To this young woman, now his wife, he painted a glowing future in his former home in Iowa, but when it came to make good his promises he found he was without funds.

Wednesday, Satterly visited McCort's stable, stated that he was taking a number of articles to the city, that his sleigh had broken down and he wished to borrow a horse and sleigh for a few hours. Mrs. McCort was in charge at the time, during the absence of her husband, and believing in the honesty of the young man she gave him the rig.

Satterly drove off, but failed to return that evening, and when he did not show up yesterday a complaint was entered with the Winthrop police. They notified the Boston officials and the headquarters officers have been on the watch ever since, expecting he would attempt to sell the outfit.

According to the police Satterly immediately drove to the sales stable of Joseph Herbert on Friend street and said he wished to dispose of the horse and sleigh immediately. He left the outfit in the stable for sale, placing a valuation of $150 on it.

The proprietor of the stable yesterday sold the horse and sleigh to Joseph Stein of Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, for $74.50, and later on Satterly came around and collected the money. Satterly then went to a Washington street ticket agency and purchased two tickets for Northwood, Ia., paying $64.

In the meantime the officers were on his track, and waited for him to show up at the north station to take his train. The 6.29 train for the west was watched, but he did not put in an appearance. In less than half an hour, however, he entered the station with his three-weeks' bride on his arm, and was making his way to the 7.10 train over the Fitchburg division, when Inspectors Wolf, Rooney and McCaffrey placed him under arrest.

The young wife was shocked at her husband's arrest, and for a time became indignant. She soon realized that everything was not right, and she wanted to leave her husband then and there, but was persuaded by the officers to accompany him to police headquarters. There Satterly told the officers that he was a member of the artillery company at Fort Banks and was on a 10-day leave of absence. The police called up the fort and learned that he was a deserter.

Just before being locked up in the city prison Satterly begged his young wife to write to his mother in Iowa that he was still in the army, and not to mention anything about his arrest. She left headquarters and started for the home of her parents in East Boston.

Satterly will be arraigned this morning on the charge of larceny of the horse, sleigh and harness.

FIGHT AVERTED

Fitz and Tom Corbett "Square Off"

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Corbett, brother of the former world's champion pugilist, came together in the cafe of the Planters' hotel at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and the interference of several friends of both men was necessary to prevent a battle.

Corbett was responsible for the battle, according to stories of witnesses. He happened in the cafe with a party about the same time that the conqueror of his brother arrived with a group of admirers.

Some one who knew both men felt that the proper thing would be to introduce them.

"Mr. Corbett," he said, approaching the latter's party, "Permit me to present Mr. Bob Fitzsimmons."

The lanky Australian proffered to Corbett the same hand that dealt the famous solar plexus blow to "Jim."

Recollections of that late "unpleasantness" were probably still in Tom Corbett's mind, for instead of grasping the outstretched hand, he announced in positive language that he had no desire to become acquainted with the freckled fighter.

Fitzsimmons replied in kind, and both men sprang into belligerent attitudes, but mutual friends got between the men, and finally led them out of the cafe.

Tom Corbett and Fitzsimmons are in St. Louis on similar missions. Both are looking for locations for cafes during the world's fair. Corbett, of course, is acting as agent for his brother.

EDDIE HANLON WINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Kid Broad and Eddie Hanlon met here last night in what was scheduled for a 20-round contest. Hanlon won in the 14th round.

Broad's seconds threw up the sponge at the end of that round.

The Ideal Food Cutter. 95 cts., saves time, money and labor, and small pieces of food. The Thompson Hardware Co.

CHIEF OAKES OUT

Revere Police Chief Has Resigned

REVERE, Jan. 30.—Chief of Police Edward H. Oakes sent in his resignation to the board of selectmen at its meeting last evening. No reason for resigning is stated by the chief, who requests that it take effect Feb. 15. The chief's communication was laid on the table.

Announcement of Chief Oakes' intention to retire from the department has caused much surprise among townspeople, as he has been under fire more or less since the beginning of his administration, and as efforts have been made looking toward his removal by those who have criticised his management of the department.

Chief Oakes says that his action has no political significance whatever, and that he has tendered his resignation of his own accord.

He states that he intends to engage in business, believing that the change will prove to his advantage.

PITCH GAMES

TWO DISPUTED QUESTIONS SETTLED.

Mr. Editor:—In a game of pitch A is 7 points and B is 9. B bids 3 and A refuses. B makes high, and A makes low, jack, game. Who wins?

In another game B is 9 and A 7 points. A refuses 3 and makes high, low, game, B makes jack. Who wins?

SUN READER.

B wins both.—Ed.

ANOTHER McKAY WILL CONTEST.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Still another contest has developed over the disposition of the estate of the late Gordon McKay, the millionaire manufacturer of shoe stitching machines. The new contestant is Anna Pinkham of this city, a first cousin of the testator who objects to the probate of the will. Mr. McKay was a resident of Newport, R. I. He left nearly his entire estate to Harvard college.

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PREACHING

Who Preached n Lowell

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ree Months Salary In Advance

n Norberry, at one time pas- Holiness church in this city, given three months salary extra by the members of the vangelical church of Attleboro he has been preaching. It wasn't ering accompanied by kind re- and good cheer. The fact of tter is they don't want Mr. Nor- o preach any more in that and they decided to give him months salary in advance and ask him to quit. This all happened Thursday night when at the close of the prayer meeting a business session was called.

The prayer service was over at 9 o'clock, and then the clerk informed Mr. Norberry that a special business meeting was about to be held, and asked him to remain. This he did not care to do, so the meeting was commenced without him.

One of the influential members arose and made a motion that the deacons tender the Rev. John Norberry his full salary for three months, and at the same time that the salary is tendered, ask him to refrain from preaching any more in the Free Evangelical church. The motion was put by the moderator, and all but unanimously carried. The nine officers of the church, including clerk, deacons, treasurer, etc., were made a committee to wait upon Mr. Norberry, and tell him of the vote. The previous understanding was that he should remain three months after being dismissed.

Mr. Norberry received the committee very kindly, and said he would do as the church wished, with one proviso. He wanted $50 given him to cover the expenses of moving from North Attleboro to another town, which was agreed to. Mr. Norberry was told that he could continue to use the parsonage for three months, but they did not want him to preach another sermon.

The Rev. E. W. Mallory of Attleboro, who has occupied the pulpit on several occasions, will preach next Sunday.


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SENATOR McKINLEY

OBJECTED TO HASTY ACTION ON LUCE BILL.

In the state senate yesterday, Senator Newell moved to suspend all rules that the bill to relieve towns from the Luce joint caucus act might take its several readings. Senator McKinley of Lowell opposed on the ground that there was no need of undue haste. Senator Bemis of Norfolk argued that there was necessity for haste in order to relieve the towns of a needless expense. Senator Sullivan of Suffolk protested against what he termed an attempt to "railroad" the bill.

By a rising vote, 22 to 9, the rules were suspended, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Nye of the cape opposed the engrossment of the bill on the ground that he did not understand it, and moved to postpone consideration to Monday. Senator McKinley moved to amend the bill so that the caucus act should not apply to caucuses for town officers. The motion to postpone was lost.

By a rising vote, 2 to 16, the amendment was lost. The bill was passed to reconsideration and the motion went over to Monday.

ALGONQUIN CLUB

HELD A DANCE IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING.

The Algonquin club held a merry party in Associate hall last evening, drawing out a great gathering of young people. From 8 to 9 a concert was given with the following program: Song, Miss Winney; song, Martin Maguire; trombone solo, Chas. Stacey; song, Miss Alice Bagley; song, Robert Lindsay. At 9 o'clock general dancing was enjoyed to the music of the Pentucket string orchestra of Haverhill, an order of 20 numbers being danced. A beautiful souvenir order was presented to all.

To the following named is due the credit of the success of the affair: General manager, Frederick B. Parke; treasurer, Walter E. Kane; assistant general manager, John H. Gleason; floor director, Thomas R. Atkinson; assistant floor director, James Singleton; chief aid, Frank H. Kane; aids, Edward Cleary, Frank Dinley, Peter Crowe, Bernard Kane, Charles Defoe, Charles Larkin, John Connors, Albert Parks, Thomas Jones, Tom Sawyer, Tom Welch, Bryant Coleman, John Green, Wm. Foye.

CENTRAL CLUB SOCIABLE.

A social was held at 97 Central street under the auspices of the officers and members of the Central club, many friends of the organization accepting the invitation of the members to inspect their new quarters. A short business meeting was held during the early part of the evening.

There were over 100 guests present and after listening to the talent for some three or more hours they dispersed wishing the club much success. Dr. A. E. McCann made an excellent chairman and [illegible] for his numerous [illegible] were Bert Ra- [illegible] J. Donah [illegible]

ATTACKED WOMAN

HIGHWAYMAN GAVE HER A SEVERE BEATING.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 30.—While Mrs. Gordon Wells was returning to her home last night a man sprang at her from behind a tree and after beating her severely about the head and shoulders until she was nearly unconscious, attempted to rob her of her pocketbook. The approach of two citizens frightened the highwayman and he fled without obtaining any money.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 1904.

LOWELL.

James A. Pevey to Anna C. Pevey, land with buildings, corner Walker and Grove street, $1.

Sarah T. Lannon, guardian to Kate Lannon, land with buildings on Madison street, $1500.

Carrie L. Stoughton to Harry C. Ashworth, land and buildings on Blodgett street, $1.

Leah Ann Kittlety to Hiram Whitney, land with buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1.

Hiram Whitney to Elizabeth Richardson, land with buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1.

Dennis E. Connors to Bernard D. O'Connell, land on Plain and Eaton streets, $1.

DRACUT.

Julie Louiselle to Leboire Perreault, land with buildings on Collinsville road, $1.

Melva W. Coburn administratrix to Catherine V. Ford, the Warren W. Coburn estate, near Centre Meetinghouse, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Marie Clerlensio, land of Home park, Hillside ave., $1.

CHELMSFORD.

George L. Hubbard to Charles H. Whitely, etux., land with buildings on Billerica road, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Lora J. Bartlett to Anna E. Day, land on Billerica street, $1.

POPE IS ILL

SUCH IS THE REPORT FROM ROME.

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While the MONEY and the GREAT GIFT SALE Co-Gingle at

SAMPLE

A Mr. Schofield, who lives in Wigginville, made purchases at the sale yesterday amounting to $17.50. He was entitled to two drawings from the piles of bundles. He drew a pair of Men's Shoes in one bundle and a Boy's Suit of Clothes in the other. It was a good day for Mr. Schofield.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PUBLIC:—

We urge the buying public to go to Parthenais Bros.' store today, tonight or next week and buy of the good goods still on the counters. Heavy and serviceable clothing, jus what you need to carry you through this winter—and that there is lots more of cold an snow to come is sure. Good Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, none better anywhere, also good to meet the needs of next summer. We tell you now that this sale will continue BUT FEW DAYS LONGER for our nervous systems won't stand it. It is now only a matt of a few days and Parthenais Bros.' Assignees will go back on the farm. "Once w enough for him," as the song sings and that just fits the cases of Knapp and Ray. tell you positively that only a few days remain.

While the sale does continue, until otherwise announced, the FREE GIFT S feature will continue.

And our Bugler, we almost forgot him, he who we are told "fit mit Roosevelt, who anyway is the real thing on the bellows end of the bugle, he will remain. It is alo worth the price of admission to see and hear him. There's nothing the matter with t "Man O' War."

But we digress. It's SUITS OF CLOTHES, PANTS, BOOTS AND SHOES, H AND CAPS, SHIRTS, ETC., ETC., that we are selling, There is necessarily a good of hot air connected with this sale for the reason that we have got a RED HOT S under way. But you don't hear any criticism concerning our sale. Everything is a vertised. There is only one word that fits it—only one word you hear—that w SUCCESS—and By Gum! we've earned it.

REMEMBER! ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE.

CHARLES L. KNAPP, } Assig
GEORGE W. RAY, }

SAILORS ARE IDLE

300 Out of Work in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 30—The answer of the Atlantic Carriers' association to the proposition forwarded to them by the Atlantic Coast Seaman's union, in connection with the threatened strike at this port of sailors, is the reference of the matter to President Fields S. Pendleton, of the Carriers' association, whose headquarters are in New York city. Sec. William M. Frazier, of the Seamen's union, the jurisdiction of which extends from Bangor, Me., to Galveston, Tex., stated today that conditions are the same and probably will be until President Pendleton acts.

About 300 union sailors now are idle in Boston. Most of them were at the headquarters of the union today discussing the situation. They will insist upon the retention of their old wage scale and will not submit to a five dollar a month reduction. As vessels continue to arrive it is expected that 600 sailors will be idle. According to Sec. Frazier, so few are the able non-unionist sailors that a prolonged refusal of the unionists to man vessels would seriously tie up about 100 vessels entering New England ports, especially Portland and Boston. Mr. Frazier added that the union was willing to submit the questions at issue to the state board of arbitration. Enough funds are at the disposal of the union to carry on the fight until June.

JILTED WIDOW

MADE AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 30—Mrs. Jowell Smith, a widow about 40 years old, tried to end her life last evening by taking a large dose of morphine and carbolic acid. She was discovered just in time and probably will recover.

Mrs. Smith was engaged to be married to Frank B. Stacy of Schenectady, N. Y. About 9 o'clock last night she received a note from him stating that he was married two or three days ago to a girl in Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. Smith then went to her room in the Burbank block, took off her clothes and in bed swallowed several morphine tablets. Beside her on a table also was a bottle of carbolic acid. Mrs. Smith has been for some time a vender of perfumes.

FOR ROOSEVELT

BEDE HAS PLEDGED MINNESOTA'S VOTE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—Congressman J. Adam Bede, who amused the house of representatives Thursday with a humorous speech—his first in congress, has made his initial appearance in this city at the West Side Republican club's dinner.

Mr. Bede assured the gathering that his state, Minnesota, will favor the nomination of President Roosevelt and continued:

"In our country it would be a handicap for a candidate of either party to be ranked as a millionaire, though we are getting so rich that the majority would be millionaires after a while.

"Events are moving rapidly and we have had time to solve all our problems. Some people have complained because wealth has accumulated. Personally I have never complained of that. The trouble is we have learned to accumulate, but have not yet solved the problem of distribution. That is one of the problems of the future, but it will solve itself if you will give it time."

LEAVES LYNN

BECAUSE OF TROUBLE WITH THE UNION.

LYNN, Jan. 30—Gardiner, Beardsell & Co. is moving its counter factory to East Boston today. Yesterday 175 grain counter workers struck because a non-union man was hired in place of a union man, discharged. The firm immediately made preparations to move its business. It is one of the largest in this line in the city and is very busy.

MRS. STRONG DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30—When Gen. Henry Strong was hurrying from California to reach the bedside of his wife, who was suffering from a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Strong died. Gen. Strong was in Santa Barbara, Cal. when his wife was stricken and at once started on a special train for Chicago. Mrs. Strong died late last night.

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WRIGHT BURIED

Vicar of Witley Conducted the Service

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The body of Whitaker Wright was buried in Witley Parish church-yard today, after a brief special service at the grave-side by the Vicar of Witley. Besides the relatives and a number of friends from London, the bulk of the population of the village, which is in mourning, turned out in a drenching rain to see the last of the remains of their late squire. The deceased's son and two daughters were the principal mourners. The widow was too ill to attend. Her wreath was inscribed:

"From his broken-hearted widow."

An enormous number of letters and telegrams of sympathy have been received by the family of Mr. Wright.

"FORGER QUEEN"

FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO PRISON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—After deliberating for nearly six hours, a jury decided last night that Mabel Parker was guilty of forging a check on the Shoe & Leather bank for $280.45, to which she had signed the name of E. Bierstadt. But a recommendation of mercy was sent in with the verdict.

"You are a very dangerous woman," said Judge Foster to her after the jury had announced its decision. Then he sentenced her to the Bedford reformatory for an indefinite period.

After she had been led away her husband, James Parker, was brought into court. He had pleaded guilty to forging the check which had doomed his wife. Without comment Judge Foster sentenced him to 10 years of hard labor.

Never has such a superb exhibition of self-control been witnessed as that displayed by the girl of 23 years, whose skill has earned for her the title of "queen of forgers." When she arose and faced the 12 men who had decided her fate she was calm almost to the point of indifference.

On the other hand, her husband was dazed by the sentence passed on him. He had not expected such severity. He looked at his counsel as if he did not believe his ears. Then he gazed at the jurors who had declared his wife guilty of the crime he had confessed, and then his eyes wandered to the judge. He had not regained his self-possession when a court officer took him by the arm and led him from the room.

In the prison, as he passed the cell in which his wife had been placed, he saw her standing, her arms stretched out to him.

"I am sorry, Mabel," he said. "I am the cause of all your trouble."

"Don't worry about me, Jim," she replied. "It wasn't your fault, and I won't forget you."

Both will be taken to their prisons today.

PREVENT PANICS

SENATOR LANE WILL INTRODUCE A BILL.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Daniel W. Lane intends filing a bill which he believes will prove in the course of time a sensible remedy against panics in theatres and other public places in time of fire. The measure provides that in every city and town in the state of 10,000 or over, the school regulations shall require frequent "fire drills" of pupils, who are thus to be trained how to leave a building quickly and in order upon instant notice. Mr. Lane says that such a law is in force in some cities, with the result that the people have generally shown a commendable coolness on numerous occasions of panic. The children talk at their homes about their experience in the schoolrooms and how the teacher has impressed upon them the necessity of "keeping their heads" in times of threatened panic, and the lesson the children learn by the "fire drill" stands them in good stead all their lives.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—Money on call nominal, no loan. Time loans steadier; 60 days, 3½ per cent.; 90 days, 4; six months, 4@4½.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 30.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Glasgow woolen mills of South Hadley Falls here today, it was voted to increase the capital stock from $150,000 to $300,000. It was also decided to change the name of the corporation to the Hadley mills.

The Glasgow mills were recently taken out of the hands of receivers and are in process of reorganization. The plant, which has been idle for a year, has 50 looms running and will shortly be in full operation.

G. Fayette Smith of Holyoke was chosen treasurer today, and further organization will be perfected next Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

BOSTON, Jan. 30—The anniversary of the execution of King Charles I of England (Jan. 30, 1649) was observed today by several Episcopal churches in Boston and vicinity. At the church of the Advent there was a special celebration of the holy eucharist in memory of the defender of Episcopacy.

In the same church last evening Rev. Morton Stone, rector of St. Thomas church, Taunton, preached a sermon on "St. Charles, the Martyr."

LORD BRASSEY DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30—"Lord" William Brassey is dead in the county jail from pneumonia. Brassey, because of his striking appearance, was dubbed "Lord" after his arrival at the jail, where he was confined on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He never claimed to be connected with titled families in England, but said that many of the best people in London were his friends.

DINED TOGETHER

London Papers Comment on Pilgrims' Dinner

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Daily Telegraph in a column editorial on the Pilgrims' club dinners in New York and London last night remarks:

"While the threat of war is hovering on the world's horizon it is a physical relief to turn this morning to one of the most significant demonstrations ever given of the service of science to the growth of international good will. Last night England and America to all effects and purposes dined together for the first time in their history. We question whether there has been anything in our time of better augury for the future relations of the two English speaking peoples, or more suggestive of the pacific progress of civilization at large than the sympathetic and simultaneous banquets in London and New York at the opposite ends of the same telegraph wire. If we think nothing of modern miracles, it is because they have become daily and commonplace. In modern experience, from the political view-point, there has been none among them more striking in its way than the unique symposium whereby two nations yesterday evening bridged the sea.

After a description of the London dinner, the paper adds:

"Picturesque and genial as the event was in itself and appealing with singular success as it does, to the spirit of the friendly good humor which happily is the dominating factor in the intercourse between the British and American peoples today, it has a profound meaning, whereof serious historians of the future may well take account. The nations in spite of themselves are being knitted together by the conditions of modern intercourse and the spirit of modern science in a mesh of subtle, invisible strands which are morally as strong as hoops of steel. If steam and telegraph, for instance, has existed in the latter half of the 18th century it is certain that the separation of the race would never have taken place."

JOHN DORR

IS BELIEVED TO BE BILLY CHANNING.

FAIRFIELD, Me., Jan. 30.—John Dorr of Boen, Cal., who came here thinking he might be the long lost son of the late George Kendall of this town, is believed now to be Billy Channing, the earliest born son of the late John W. Channing of Fairfield, who was known among old soldiers as Maj. Jack Channing of the 7th Maine regiment. For a few years after the civil war the elder Channing ran a restaurant here. Some years before the war broke out Billy Channing was missed one day and the mill pond was dragged, it being the belief that he was drowned. No trace of the boy was ever found. The boy was 6 or 7 years old when he disappeared—the age Dorr claims to have been when he was taken away. Dorr says he can remember that a man took him from home, but he does not know why. He says the man called him Billy and was about 25 or 28 years old, had light hair, and "it seems as though he worked for my father," says Dorr. He remembers hearing the name "Skowhegan" discussed in relation to a wedding at his father's table one day and thought it was "a funny name." Yesterday forenoon he walked up to Emery hill, at the north end of the town, and said it looked natural to him, even in the snow, though there seems to be an absence of buildings now. Dorr has his board paid a month in advance at Skowhegan; says he is in comfortable financial condition, and hopes to establish his identity soon. He has never married.

MANY PETITIONS

FILED AT THE STATE HOUSE TODAY.

BOSTON, Jan. 30—Although the legislature was not in session today, the bills, petitions and resolves flowed into the clerk's office in a seemingly ceaseless stream. Among the most important were two resolves, one in favor of reciprocity with Canada, another for investigation of the entire sewerage system of the Metropolitan district.

Bills were introduced for a general cultivation of clams in the waters of the commonwealth; for reducing the legal rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent. and for a complete re-organization of the state board of agriculture.

WALL STREET.

10.10 a. m.—The more cheerful feeling over peace prospects shown in foreign markets was reflected in the opening dealings in the stock market here today in fractional advances running to a half in some cases. Atchison and Union Pacific were conspicuous in the dealings which were generally small.

11 a. m.—Atchison advanced a point, but there was little sympathetic effect in other standard stocks and free selling off the United States Steel stocks checked the advance. United States Steel pfd. declined to 54⅞ and Atchison lost most of its rise. Other stocks, however, were not much affected. Chicago Union Traction pfd. yielded 1. Iowa Central pfd. 1½, Detroit United Railway 2 and General Electric 2¼. Sloss Sheffield Steel moved up 1. The market was on the upturn again at 11 o'clock and St. Paul, Union Pacific and Sugar had returned to their high level.

Close—The market worked slowly upward before the appearance of the bank statement and fell back as slowly afterwards. A few minor stocks lost between 1 and 1½ points. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates rose 4 and Pump 2. The closing was dull and heavy at small net changes.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans increase $29,487,200; deposits increase $37,640,500; circulation decrease $402,200; legal tenders decrease $1,803,100; specie increase $10,269,600; reserve increase $8,468,500; reserve required increase $9,410,125.

Surplus $25,129,567; decrease $9,843,625.

Ex-. S. deposits $34,358,800; decrease $935,450.

TRIBUTES PLACED ON STATUE.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Wreaths and other floral tributes today bedecked the statue of Charles I, in Trafalgar square, in commemoration of the two hundredth and fifty-first anniversary of his execution. The Royal Oak club of Edinburgh and the White Cockade club and other Jacobite societies sent their usual wreaths. The statue was visited by large crowds during the day.

WILL LEAVE OBERLIN.

OBERLIN, O., Jan. 30—Dr. Alice Hanson Luce has announced that at the end of the present school year she will resign as teacher in the woman's department in Oberlin to become professor of English of the Willard American school for girls in Berlin. Dr. Luce has taught in the girl's Latin school in Boston, Smith college, Wellesley and Oberlin.

RELIEF WORK

MORE THAN 23,000 REFUGEES IN BULGARIA.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The American board made public today a report from Missionary J. F. Clarke of Samokov, Bulgaria, on relief work in Bulgaria in which Mr. Clarke says that the official record of refugees is more than 23,000 and those best able to know put it at 30,000. Companies from various villages have crossed the pathless mountains, braving the cold and deep snow. Of such a party of 28, a woman and two children perished about a month ago. Mr. Clarke says he has personally visited 21 of the places toward the Black Sea where refugees had been placed. The destitution was great.

The central government is supplying bread or flour to those in need, especially where many are located by it in the villages. A grand, though incomplete work has been done in the region of the Black Sea by the society of friends in England which has collected 4000 pounds sterling and sent out two of its members, Mrs. M. A. Marriage Allen and Mrs. G. King Lewis, who are aided by Miss G. Toujoroff of Philippopolis.

Mrs. Lewis reports 1956 families aided, consisting of some 5000 persons. American missionaries in Samokov have received from England and America about $4000 which has been spent in the city and in Banya, Hostenets, Ichtiman, Dubnitzan and Ladjen in Bulgaria, besides $110 sent to Mehomia over the mountains in Macedonia, of which there has as yet been no report.

Immediate needs are still great. The severe cold which has come will last for weeks. Four thousand dollars more are now needed in the region toward the Black Sea, at least $2000 for Samokov and places supplied from this city. In addition to these amounts another $2000 is needed for scattered places about Philippopolis and west of Samokov where refugees have received but little help and are barely existing in much need. Such aid continued will save much suffering.

NEGROES IN RIOT

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWO BADLY WOUNDED.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 30.—Near Atlas, Tex., at a negro meeting a riot has been precipitated because of political differences. More than 30 shots were fired, resulting in one man being killed and two badly wounded.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Mary Hanna, a domestic employed by Henry H. Halladay at 43 Upland road, Cambridge, was nearly killed by escaping gas in her room Thursday night. She did not appear yesterday morning and Mr. Halladay went to her room and found her unconscious. Dr. Dudley ordered her sent to the Cambridge hospital. It is not definitely known whether the girl attempted suicide or whether it was an accident.

Mr. Halladay set the alarm clock for her, to ring at 5.30, but the time for the alarm had been changed by her, it is supposed. She will recover.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The total value of contracts awarded for new building and engineering enterprises throughout New England for the week ending January 27, 1904, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge company, approximates $1,961,000 as against $1,078,000 for the corresponding week in 1903, and $1,196,000 in 1902 and $859,000 in 1901, making a total of $3,553,000 to date this year as against $5,512,000 for the corresponding period in 1903 and $5,121,000 in 1902 and $3,292,000 in 1901. Approximately 17 per cent. of the total amount of contracts awarded for the week is for manufacturing projects.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton spot closed inactive, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.75; middling gulf, 11.00. Sales, none.

BANK RECORD BROKEN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—With aggregate loans of $994,552,000, deposits of about $1,024,000,000 and cash holdings of $280,000,000, this week's bank statement breaks all previous high records. The increase of deposits since January 1 is $157,000,000 and deposits now exceed loans by not quite $30,000,000. The week's increase of about $29,500,000 in loans is said to have been caused largely by heavy purchases by local banks of commercial paper as well as by the discounting of foreign exchange bills.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges, $20,803,510; For the week, exchanges $121,019,625; balances, $8,711,014.

For the month: Exchanges, $586,262,745; balances, $46,481,578.

W. C. T. U. REPORT.

The W. C. T. U. has held three devotional and four business meetings, the last quarter. They have been addressed by Mrs. Rolfe, county president, also Rev. Mr. Matthews, Miss Rutherford kindly assisting at one meeting by singing.

Comfort bags and Christmas boxes were sent to the sailors' headquarters in Boston.

Fifty copies of the School Physiology have been subscribed for for a year and sent to various public school teachers to use in their work. Money has been sent to the W. C. T. U. temple at Chicago to help liquidate the debt.

The employment bureau under charge of Mrs. L. A. Black has furnished work for 43 girls for the last three months.

GOVERNOR DURBIN

CAME NEAR BEING VICTIM OF MANNIX.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—Gov. Durbin, in referring to the arrest of William F. Mannix in Boston, said last night that he was not here when Mannix called to see him. Mannix arrived soon after the receipt of a letter informing the governor that he had sent him a box of specimens of the famous Chinese wall as a gift. He also wrote that a check "for his son" was inclosed, which he would please present to the boy. Col. Lockwood, the governor's private secretary, received Mannix, apologizing for the governor's absence and inquiring if he could be of use. Mannix said he would be grateful if Col. Lockwood would be kind enough to identify him at the bank. This was done. The check came back protested.

The governor said that Sec. Cortelyou and others had been "worked" in the same way. The specimens were prettily made of silver, the governor said, and were not altogether valueless. Gov. Durbin remarked in closing: "Well, I had a narrow escape, but he caught my secretary; but the check was for a small amount, I think $25.

FOUND DEAD

SHOE OPERATIVE WAS VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 30.—Robert Wilson was found dead in his room in a lodging house on Washington street early last evening. Death was due to heart failure.

He was last seen alive yesterday afternoon when he went to his apartments. As he was not seen yesterday a search was made and he was found sitting in a chair in his room having been evidently afflicted while preparing to disrobe.

Medical Examiner Croston was summoned and gave it as his opinion that Wilson had been dead about 24 hours. The deceased who has no relatives in this city, had been employed in local shoe factories.

GOING TO HOLY LAND.

BOSTON, Jan. 30—On board the White Star line steamer Canopic which sailed from this port early today for Mediterranean ports was a party of 20 students from the university of Chicago, pilgrims to the Holy land. In charge of the students are Prof. H. T. Willett and Mrs. Willett.

Lady Shaughnessy, wife of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of Montreal, president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and her daughter, Miss Alice Shaughnessy, were also passengers on the steamer.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Exchanges, $226,531,366; balances, $16,150,387.

For the week: Exchanges, $1,277,825,928; balances, $66,218,229.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week ending today were $2,123,646,043, an increase of 1.6 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton futures closed steady. Feb., 10.15; March, 10.39; April, 10.60; May, 10.76; June, 10.86; July, 10.88; August, 10.00; Sept. 10.80; Oct., 12.90; Dec., 12.40.

SENATOR PENROSE THE GUEST.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—United States Senator Boies Penrose was the guest of honor at a dinner given in Horticultural hall last night under the auspices of the Penna. state league of republican clubs. The dinner was given to show the organization's appreciation of the work of Senator Penrose as state chairman in the last campaign. Six hundred were present.

The day being the anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, his favorite flower was largely used in the decorations. Each guest wore a carnation.

Senator Penrose in his response to the toast, "The Republican Party," said of the Panama canal:

"The treaty will be confirmed within a short time. The democratic senators will break upon the issue, and a sufficient number will vote with the republican party to confirm the treaty by a safe majority."

CIVIC FEDERATION

COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYES' WELFARE WORK MET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The committee on employes' welfare work of the National Civic Federation held its first meeting yesterday at the Waldorf Astoria. The meeting was held for the purpose of organization. A sub-committee of five was appointed to consider plans for the character and scope of the work and report to the general committee at its next meeting here on February 24.

Senator Hanna is a member of the committee ex-officio. A telegram was received from him expressing his regret at not being able to be present.

JOHN VASSAR DEAD.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 30.—John Guy Vassar, nephew of the founder of Vassar college, died yesterday, aged 65 years.

Tea and Butterine
at wholesale. Old-fashioned dark yellow at half price of butter. Formosa, oolong, Ceylon, Assam, green, best that grows, 20 cents per lb., 4 lbs $1.00. Good tea, 3 lbs 25c. Choice potatoes and apples.
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NATICK ON TOP

Another Great Game Played With Lowell

UNPRECEDENTED TEAM WORK ON BOTH SIDES

Manchester Scored Victory Over Lawrence

NATICK, Jan. 30.—Lowell went down in defeat last night in just about the same way that Natick dropped the game in Lowell Thursday night. The score was 31 to 16. Both teams set a fast pace at the start and Natick was able to keep it up while the Lowell men tired and lost the game in the latter part of the contest. For excitement it rivalled the exhibition in Huntington hall Thursday night, and the twelve hundred persons present yelled continually for Natick. Allard was the big man in the Lowell lineup and two of his long shots for goal took the crowd off its feet. At times it was difficult for one to control himself so worked up was the audience by the immense work of both teams. At one time Manager Hoey lost his head and wanted the referee to stop Manager Gray from coaching his men. The referee ignored Charley's request and the game went on until Natick won out. The close of the first period found the teams tied at 6 points each but in the second period the Natick boys played to the limit and ran their score up to 18 while Lowell had to be satisfied with 8 points. George Kynoch was given a chance to show what he could do for Lowell in the third period.

W. Sheridan, who has recently been with Holyoke, rejoined the Natick team last night and was well received. Healy and Martens kept the visitors busy, the former getting three baskets. The Lowell team lost many points on fouls for holding. Allard and Cairns did the best work for Lowell. Mike Godley of the Lawrence team made his debut as a referee here.

NATICK.		LOWELL.
W. Sheridan (Martens)	lf	Holleron
Lynch	rf	O'Neil
Faile (W. Sheridan)	c	Cairns
Healy	lb	Abbott
H. Sheridan (Punch)	rb	lf Allard (Kynoch)

Won by	Scorey by	Score
Natick,	third foul	1— 0
Natick,	third foul	2— 0
Lowell,	third foul	3— 1
Natick,	W. Sheridan	4— 1
Natick,	third foul	5— 1
Lowell,	Allard	5— 3
Lowell,	Allard	5— 5
	LIMIT.	
Natick,	Healy	7— 5
Natick,	Faile	9— 5
Natick,	W. Sheridan	11— 6
Natick,	third foul	12— 6
Lowell,	Holleron	12— 7
Natick,	H. Sheridan	14— 7
Lowell,	Cairns	14— 9
Natick,	third foul	16— 9
Natick,	Lynch	17— 9
Natick,	third foul	18— 9
	LIMIT.	
Natick,	Healy	21— 9
Natick,	Martens	22— 9
Lowell,	third foul	23—10
Natick,	third foul	24—10
Natick,	Martens	26—10
Lowell,	Cairns	26—10
Natick,	Punch	28—12
Lowell,	O'Neil	28—14
Lowell,	Kynoch	28—16
Natick,	W. Sheridan	30—16
Natick,	Healy	32—16

Summary—Score, Natick 32, Lowell 16. Goals from floor, W. Sheridan 3, Healy 3, Faile, H. Sheridan, Lynch, Martens 2, Punch, Allard 2, Holleron, Cairns 2, O'Neil Kynoch. Fouls, H. Sheridan, W. Sheridan 2, Healy, Lynch 3, Abbott 7, Holleron 7, Cairns 4, O'Neil 3, Allard 2, Kynoch. Referee, Godley. Timers, Gray and Hoey. Attendance, 1000.

DAN LYNCH

GOT A GREAT RECEPTION IN MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 30.—Manchester defeated Lawrence at basket ball last evening by the score of 25 to 23 in one of the roughest and fastest contests ever seen in Mechanics hall. Seven hundred people, one of the largest crowds in attendance for some time, cheered the home players to victory, and got more than a run for their money. There was not a dull moment from the sound of the whistle at the opening till the forty-five minutes of play were up. Even during the periods the crowd was impatient.

Manchester led at the close of the first period, 9 to 4. She did not retain it long, for Lawrence took a brace and, when the whistle sounded announcing the close of the second period, Lawrence was in the lead by one point, the score being 15 to 14.

In the third period it was nip and tuck. First one side would score a basket and then the other. Three or four times during this period the score was a tie. The playing was fast and rough. Within the last few minutes of play the Manchesters secured a lead of two points, which they maintained to the end, though the Lawrence players made frantic efforts to tie the score.

Rough house play was resorted to frequently by both teams, and the players received several hard knocks. However, no one lost his head and it was give and take and say nothing. Tighe received a bad blow in the eye in the last period which felled him to the floor. He recovered, however, in a few minutes.

Pete Reagan retired in the last period in favor of Dan Lynch, who was given a great reception by the crowd. Lynch's appearance in the game was a surprise, for it had been reported that he was in bad condition physically as the result of playing too hard. He appeared to be in his old time form and gave valuable assistance.

Healey played a brilliant game last evening, and at critical stages was in the right place. He led the home team in the number of baskets thrown. Healey and Kane mixed it up in lively style and though the Queen City boy is of slender stature, Kane failed to gain an advantage. The other members of the team played great ball. For Lawrence Tighe led with the total number of baskets thrown, securing five. The summary:

MANCHESTER		LAWRENCE
Donnelly	rf	lb, Herron
Reagan (Lynch)	lf	rb Pendergast
Healey	c	c Kane
Qualey	rb	lf Sykes
Devlin	lb	rf Tighe

Score—Manchester 25, Lawrence 23. Goals from the floor—Tighe 5, Healey 4, Qualey 2, Reagan 2, Donnelly 2, Herron 2, Kane 2, Devlin. Points on fouls—Manchester 3, Lawrence 5. Fouls—On Healey 8, Herron 4, Kane 4, Devlin 3, Donnelly 2, Sykes 2, Qualey, Lynch, Reagan, Pendergast. Referee—J. H. Tierney. Timers—Connelly and Maher. Attendance—700.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB WON.

The Lowell Boys' club fourth team took a trip to Nashua Thursday night and defeated the I. A. C., Jrs., by the score of 50 to 11. The lineup:

I. A. C., Jrs.		L. B. C.
Livingston	lf	rb O'Brien
Whitney	lb	rf Carville
Hallissey	c	c Lynch
Eckstone	rb	lf McMahon
Haragress	rf	lb McCarty

Baskets scored by, Lynch 6, O'Brien 7, Carville 4, McMahon 6, McCarty 4, Livingston 1, Eckstone 2, Haragress 1. Points on fouls, I. A. C. 2, L. B. C. 2. Referee, Dion. Timer, Boyle. Attendance, 250.

CO. M 17, CO. F 14.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 30—Co. M of Lowell defeated Co. F last night in the interclty military basketball league 17 to 14. The feature of the game was the work of Cyr, a new local player. The summary:

CO. M.		CO. F.
Allen	rf	lb Monahan
Oden	lf	rf Keegan
Puol	c	c Tosney
Regan	rb	lf (Gateley) Cyr
Mitchell	lb	rf Bradley

Score, Co. M 17, Co. F 14. Baskets made by, Mitchell 4, Regan 2, Allen, Monahan, Keegan 2, Gateley 2, Bradley. Points on fouls, Co. M 3, Co. F 2. Referee, Connors. Timers, McNulty of Lowell, Donovan of Lawrence.

YALE DEFEATED PENNSYLVANIA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30.—In a game in which first one side and then the other took the lead so often that intense excitement prevailed up to the last few seconds of play, the Yale university basket ball five last night won from the University of Pennsylvania. McCudden of the university of Pennsylvania was compelled to take a rest of five minutes because of an accidental blow in the stomach. He finished the game after the respite.

At the end of the first half the score stood: Yale 8, Pennsylvania 7. The second half was a continuation of the excellent team play by both sides. Barber of Yale luckily threw a goal under trying circumstances just before the whistle blew. Final score: Yale 14, Pennsylvania 13.

CORNELL DEFEATED.

At Ithaca—University of Minnesota 46, Cornell 18.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Dan Lynch emphatically denies the statement in a morning paper to the effect that he is suffering from an athletic heart and that a local doctor has forbidden him to play the game. Dan says The Sun stated his condition correctly when it said he was suffering from four boils on his right limb and that his retirement from the game was only temporary. He says the boils are healing up much faster than he expected and if they continue so he will be back in the game next week and convince a few wise people that he is not troubled with an athletic heart.

The Marion basketball team would like to play any basketball team in this city. They will meet all comers in the Boys' club, Middle street. They play teams under 13 years of age. The lineup: John O'Brien c and manager, Joseph Bradbury lf and captain, Edward O'Brien rf, Te Ryan rb, John Dowd lb, Joseph Martsub.

ANNUAL DANCE

OF THE GLENMORE CLUB LAST NIGHT.

The eighth annual assembly of the Glenmores, that popular social organization from upper Gorham street was held last night in Prescott hall, and was attended by about one hundred and fifty couples. Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. A program of twenty numbers with several extras was enjoyed until midnight, with an intermission at eleven o'clock.

The officers who had the event in charge follow: General manager, Frank J. O'Hare; assistant general manager, Alex Walsh; floor marshal, Fred W. Barrows; assistant floor director, James E. Mountford; chief aid, George McKidder; aids, John W. Clarke, Wm. Manahan, Charles F. Tumelty, Albert E. Willis, James C. McQuade; reception committee, Samuel R. W. Willis, chairman, Edward J. McHugh, Thomas Spellissey, William H. Trask, George A. McQuade.

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5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.50	7.53	8.59
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
e7.31	8.50	e10.17	11.34
7.45	8.53	e11.30	12.07
8.00	9.40	12.00	12.56
9 40	10 40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.48	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.34	5.30
e1.56	2.29	e5.00	5.57
a5.08	4.20	5.08	6.25
a 5.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
5.23	6.50	6.34	7.30
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.03
a6.02	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.29	8.10	11.30	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.30	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
1r 45	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.30	3.33	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	5.01	7.05
5.35	5.04	6.35	7.40
6.00	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	BR.16	12.15
7.50	8.06		
8.25	10.36		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.09
4.05	5.16	5.00	9.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.39	7.50	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.43	9.49	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.04
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The fifth night's play in the whist tournament which is now being held by the Father Mathew T. A. society of No. Billerica was held Thursday night at their hall, nine tables being used by the players. The highest number of points for the evening's play was made by Martin Shallow who scored 58, John Reardon being second with 57.

MARY HAMPTON AT THE CASTO.

The popular dramatic favorite, Mary Hampton, heads the bill at the Casto theatre next week. One of the most popular stars in America, Miss Hampton holds a warm place in the affections of the theatre-going public as she was for a number of seasons Charles Frohman's leading lady. Assisted by a strong acting company she will present Edmond Day's satirical comedy, "The Melodrama." The Marco Twins, European eccentriques; the Female Drummer Quartet with new songs; Bijou Russell, buck and wing dancer; Musical Thor, xylophone and banjo virtuoso; James and Bonnie Furley in the comedy "The Messenger Boy;" Pelot, the juvenile juggling comedian, and Burnham and McNeil, clever comedienne, are also on the program, which is one of the strongest of the season.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.

Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, makes more gold crowns than any dentist in New England. He knows how—See.

ALBION SOCIAL CLUB.

The Albion Social club enjoyed a sleighride to North Billerica last night. The start was made from the post office at 8 o'clock and it was about 2 when the party arrived home.

Upon the arrival of the sleighs at North Billerica a dance was held at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, the Cadet orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Brownies defeated the Nashua team in the up-river city last night by a score of 1336 to 1310, the game being one of the best played this season on the Nashua alleys. A good delegation of locallites made the trip to Nashua to root for the Brownies. The features of the game were the high scores put up by both teams, Coleman of the Brownies leading with a three string total of 371, while four other players made 270 or over. Mason's single string of 107 was the best of the evening. The score:

Brownies—Coleman 374, Moran 356, O'Brien 261, Dwyer 272, King 270; total, 1336.

Nashua—Wilson 242, Blake 257, McDonald 267, McQuesten 271, Mason 253; total, 1310.

THE RAMBLERS RAMBLED.

The Mohairs defeated the Ramblers in the Recreation league series Thursday night by a score of 1266 to 1214. The score:

Mohairs—Southam 266, Whitaker 241, Sidebottom 257, Harrison 233, Harriman 269; total, 1266.

Ramblers—O'Brien 243, Simpson 244, Moran 244, Marsden 252, McKenzie 231; total, 1214.

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STILL CUTTING DOWN

The Appropriations Committee Uses Knife Deftly

The committee on appropriations met last evening and handled the heads of departments with hooks.

Of each one Chairman Wilson asked the blood curdling question: "Where can we cut you best?" and judging from the attitude of some of those addressed they translated the question literally.

Chief Hosmer was the first up and he was heard briefly on the question of monthly payments for call men. The $5000 extra asked, he said, was not for an increase but to pay two months due on last year, in order to start even.

Hon. John J. Pickman and Supt. Whittet were on hand with a written statement as to their needs and after explaining the minor needs concluded with the following:

Improvements under consideration by the park commission requiring an expenditure outside of the appropriation for the ordinary expenses to which the attention of the city council is hereby called are:

First, A stable including a building for the horses, storage for the carts, which are now left out of doors, a workshop and a place for the storage of supplies and tools.

Second. The continuing of the improvements already begun on the South common, an open air gymnasium with apparatus such as rings, trapeze, horizontal and vaulting bars, climbing pole and rope, merry-go-round for the children, etc.

Third. The improving of the plot of ground between High street and the main entrance, the placing of edgestones on the High and Hanks street sides of the Rogers Fort Hill park; also the improvement of the main entrance.

Fourth. The placing of a flag pole on the South common.

David Chase, the city auditor, explained about that adding machine that he has asked for. He said it was a case of that or a new clerk. The committee approved of the plan.

Charles A. Watton, superintendent of public burial grounds, asked for $11,000 and said that the receipts ought to equal that amount.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Agent Knapp of the health department appeared next and the committee discovered an item for legal services. The point was immediately raised that the city solicitor should furnish all legal services.

"I can see where special legal services might be required in a court prosecution," said Chairman Wilson.

"I can see how you can see it," retorted Councilman Braden, who couldn't see at all.

The item of $169 for an inspector of provisions caused some of the members to ask why Dr. Sherman's duties did not cover that work. Mr. Knapp replied that the doctor inspected animals in the hoofs while an inspector is needed to inspect meat in the markets.

Chairman Wilson asked if the department would not do better if the butchers were licensed and Mr. Knapp replied that the license would be all right if it paid for the inspection.

A charge for veterinary services paid to Dr. Sherman by the department caused comment and Mr. Knapp replied: "His salary has nothing to do with us. This is for colic or the bellyache." The item of $700 for new horses was thrown down when Agent Knapp stated that the animals were not absolutely needed although some of them are 15 years old.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

City Clerk Dadman was the next official heard from. He explained his request for a new clerk and said that the business of the office had increased tenfold without any increase in the number of clerks.

As an illustration, he said that a large amount of indexing required could not be done; and his personal signature was required upon 2000 documents where formerly there had been 50. His office cost less than any of its size in the state.

An increase in the estimate for the collection of data on births was attributed by members of the committee to President Roosevelt's "race suicide" addresses.

The estimate for elections, for which the city clerk also spoke, showed a jump from $6810 to $14,000. "The two Lace laws are in operation this year," he said. "It virtually makes two new elections. I assume that you will hold the caucus by precincts. If you hold them by wards, the cost would be less."

Councilman Braden suggested that money might be saved by running the caucuses by wards rather than by precincts.

John P. Farley appeared for the registrars of voters. The new caucus laws will increase their expenses several hundred dollars, for they will want more clerks.

"How many hours a day do the registrars work?" asked a member.

"From four to six hours, with about 18 sessions a year," was the reply.

The committee finally adjourned to meet on Wednesday night.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Woodward are observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Franklin, N. H., today.

Dec. 30, 1853, Daniel Russell Woodward and Miss Laura Davis were married at Dracut, Mass., by the Rev. Mr. Howe. Both were working in Lowell at the time.

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RICHEST PERSIAN

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HE IS REGARDED AS A CURIOSITY

Showing Strange Phases of Eastern Customs

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—His Excellency Ali Ssar Khan Atabeck Asam, wealthiest of Persians and until four months ago, the grand vizier of his country, will sail today for Europe. He had just arrived here from the west and is said to have been summoned home by a cablegram from the shah to again take office.

His excellency's reason for leaving Teheran last September is somewhat wrapped in mystery but it is apparent that he temporarily fell from power and found it advisable to leave the country without delay.

Leaving Persia he travelled to Russia and by rail crossed Siberia. He spent a short time in Korea and Japan and from Tien Tsin took ship for San Francisco, one of his fellow travelers on the voyage being Governor Taft.

"I had read and heard much of your country," he said through his secretary, who acted as interpreter, "but it far surpasses my expectations. All through the east your country has a great name and you are looked upon as one of the most powerful people in the world. I hope to be able to return some day and make a longer visit."

Speaking of the Russian-Japanese trouble he said:

"War would be most unfortunate for both nations. When the Japanese ministers asked me for my opinion I advised them strongly to make every possible effort to end the trouble by diplomatic means."

With his excellency were his son, the minister of education in Persia, and three students. They as well as the Persian consul and several other Persian residents in New York who called to pay their respects treated the visitor with the utmost deference, speaking hardly above a whisper.

ATTEMPT FAILED

YOUNG MAN DIED BEFORE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Robert Dupont Cater of Charleston, S. C., son of Julius M. Cater and grand nephew of Gen. Francis Marion of revolutionary fame, is dead in this city from pneumonia. An attempt was made to perform a marriage ceremony in the hospital between the young man and his second cousin, Anna Cater, an art student, but before the minister had gone far, the groom fainted. Oxygen was used and every effort made to restore the dying man so that his last wish might be gratified, but he sank rapidly and died in a few hours.

Cater came here two years ago to engage in newspaper work. His cousin with her sister were studying art here and plans had been made for the wedding when Cater was stricken. His body will be shipped to Charleston.

HORSE FAMINE

NEW YORK IS THREATENED WITH ONE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Unless something happens before long to give the horses a better foothold in New York's streets, this city will be in danger of a horse famine, because of the destruction of hundreds of valuable animals, suffering from broken legs.

Already many apartment houses and hotels are short of coal and inquiry among leading stables shows that more than 10 per cent. of the work horses are incapitated. The continued freezing and thawing has coated miles of streets with ice, so that even when dealers can deliver goods, the loads drawn by their teams are only about half the usual size.

Many animals of the fire department service also have been laid up and the acting chief has applied for funds to purchase new ones.

ARMORY NOTES

BASKETBALL AND OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Monday night Co. M will start rehearsing for a minstrel show which will be put on at the armory in March. The scene will be laid in the Philippines and Private Frank O'Hearn will have full charge of the affair.

Rehearsals are being held by Co. C for the presentation of the "Pirates of Penzance" in the near future.

Tonight Co. M will play basketball with Co. M of Lawrence, and Co. G will go to Lawrence to play Co. F of that city.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the last regular meeting of the J. H. Dames of Malta, W. F. N. D. Emma Halstall of Mizpah consistory, Leominster, and deputy of Ruth consistory of this city was present on an official visit. A social and collation followed the business meeting.

The committee for the good of the order of Centralville council, Royal Arcanum, has mapped out the following list of entertainments for the coming three months:—

The first night, Feb. 2, a spelling contest will be held, followed by whist. February 16, will be musical night; March 1, literary night; March 15, night of mystery; April 5, ladies' night; April 19, identification night. The following committee has charge: Milton Corey, Henry Boyd, Earl P. Taylor, Herbert Bickon, W. F. Johnson, with Louis A. Willett, the orator, as chairman.

The regular meeting of Columbia council, O. U. A. M., was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. On Thursday night a large delegation from Columbia council visited Washington council in Haverhill, the occasion being the installation of officers which was performed by ex-Councillor W. J. Leach, Deputy State Councillor assisted by ex-Councillors R. S. Fox, W. H. Landers, H. P. Douglass, C. M. Young and A. E. Joy, all of the Lowell council.

At a meeting of Passaconaway Tribe No. 52, I. O. of R. M., held in Odd Fellows' Temple on Middlesex street last evening, two members were initiated into the mysteries of the order. There were also three applications for membership. Past sachems E. T. Gowrd and O. A. Libby reported that they had engaged the services of a moving picture machine to be one of the features of the Red Men's concert, which will be held in Odd Fellows' Temple, Sunday, Feb. 7th.

The regular meeting of Columbia Council, O. U. A. M., last night was well attended and much interest manifested. A large amount of routine business was transacted. The committee on the coming fair reported progress. On Thursday night, Jan. 28, a large delegation from Columbia Council visited Washington Council of Haverhill, the occasion being the installation of officers, which was performed by ex-Cr. W. J. Leach, Deputy State Councillor assisted by ex-Councillors R. S. Fox, W. H. Landers, H. P. Douglass, C. M. Young and A. E. Joy, all of Lowell Council. The work was very interesting and merited the hearty applause and comments which it received. State Councillor L. L. Pevey of Newburyport was present and made interesting remarks for the good of the order. The trip was without special incident. It was by special car and enjoyed by all who went.

PAPER SHORTAGE

MILLS SUFFER FROM LACK OF WATER POWER.

BOSTON, Jan. 30—A shortage in newspaper, book, writing and white paper is general in the industry on account of lack of water power at the mills. The paper districts in New York and New England have never experienced such a hard winter. Streams that a few weeks ago were furnishing a small amount of water power are now almost entirely frozen up.

There is a great scarcity of ground wood pulp and the International Paper company, for the first time in its experience, has been importing wood pulp from Norway.

The International Paper company and the Great Northern Paper company are running considerably below their normal average. Most of the large paper companies are not producing sufficient to equal their consumption and in consequence are drawing upon their storage supply.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Violet Grunewald, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grunewald of Westford street, entertained 20 of her young friends, in honor of her birthday on Thursday. There was an orchestra for dancing from 6 until 9 o'clock, and a supper was served. It was a very merry party.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Madge Stella Hall of June street observed her birthday yesterday, and about 30 of her friends surprised her at her home, bringing with them a bountiful supply of refreshments. There was music and dancing. Mrs. Guy Morey presided at the piano. A jolly time was enjoyed.

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